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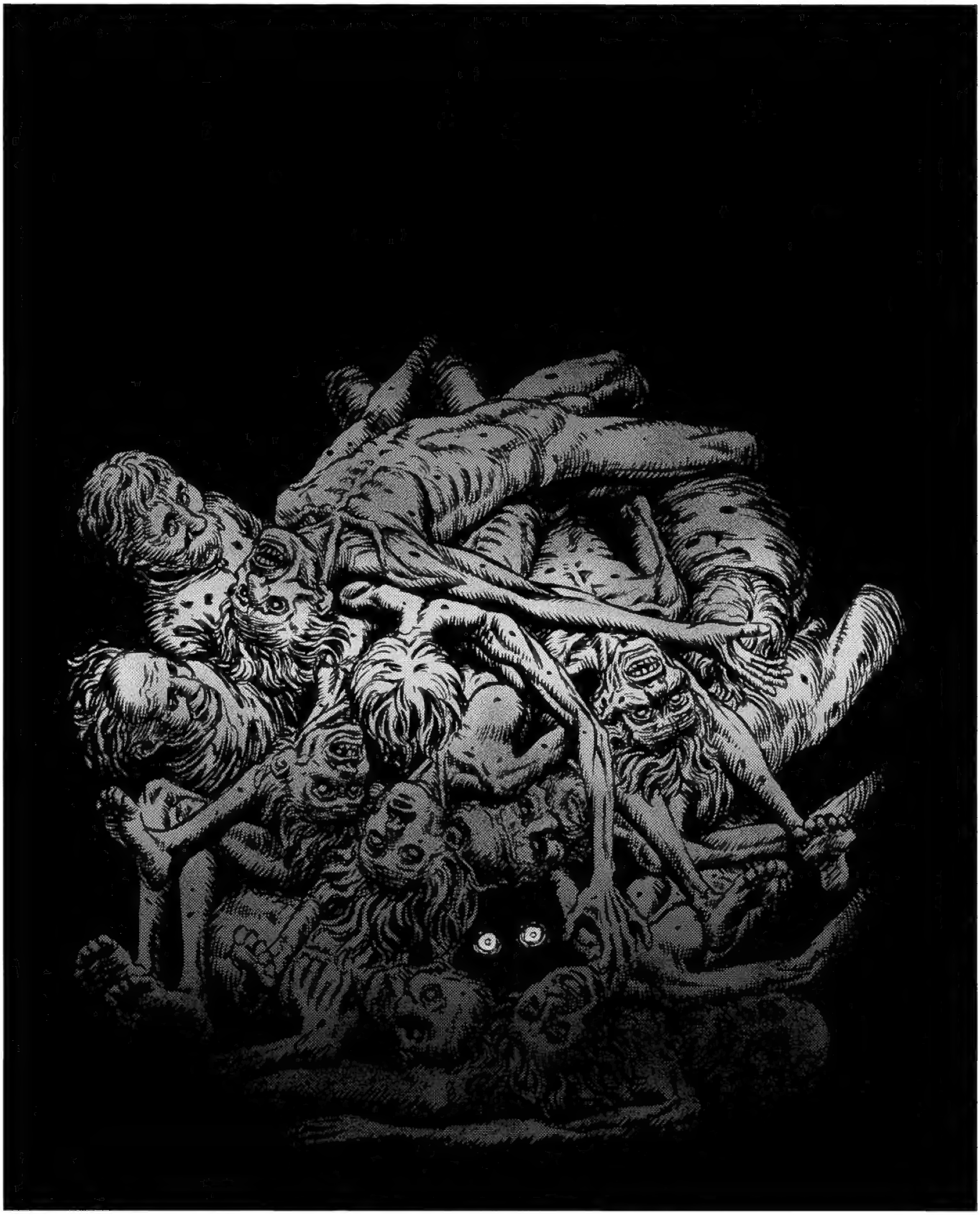

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オオオオ
*OHHHH
バアアア
*BAHHHH
ヴウウンンン。
*VVVNNNN

断罪篇
生誕祭の章
蜘蛛（くも）の糸

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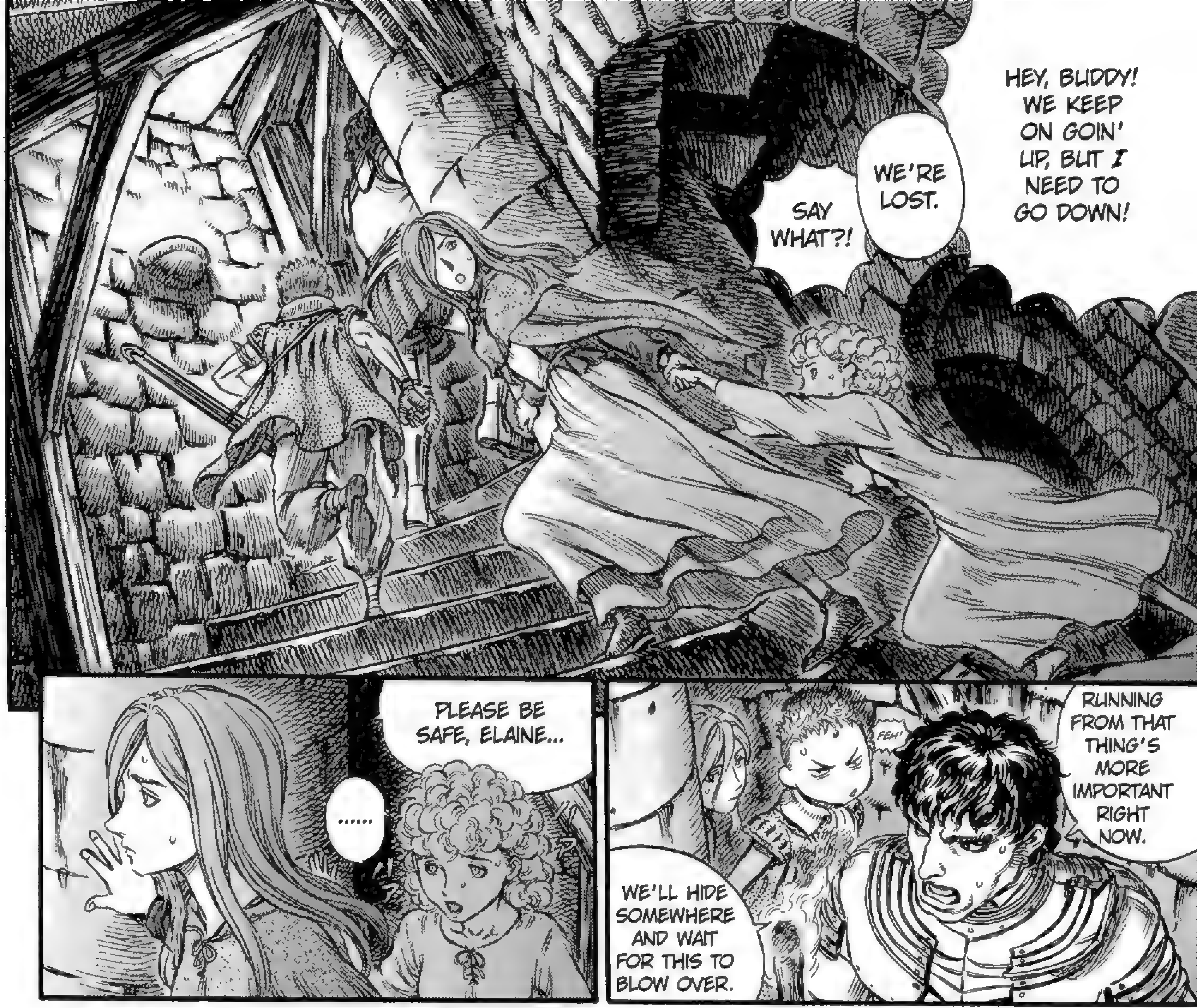
THE SPIDER'S THREAD

COME AT ME!!
*HSSAHHH
*ZM ZM ZM ZM
GODDD...
DAMN YOU...
GODDD...
MASTER, PLEASE WITHDRAW!!

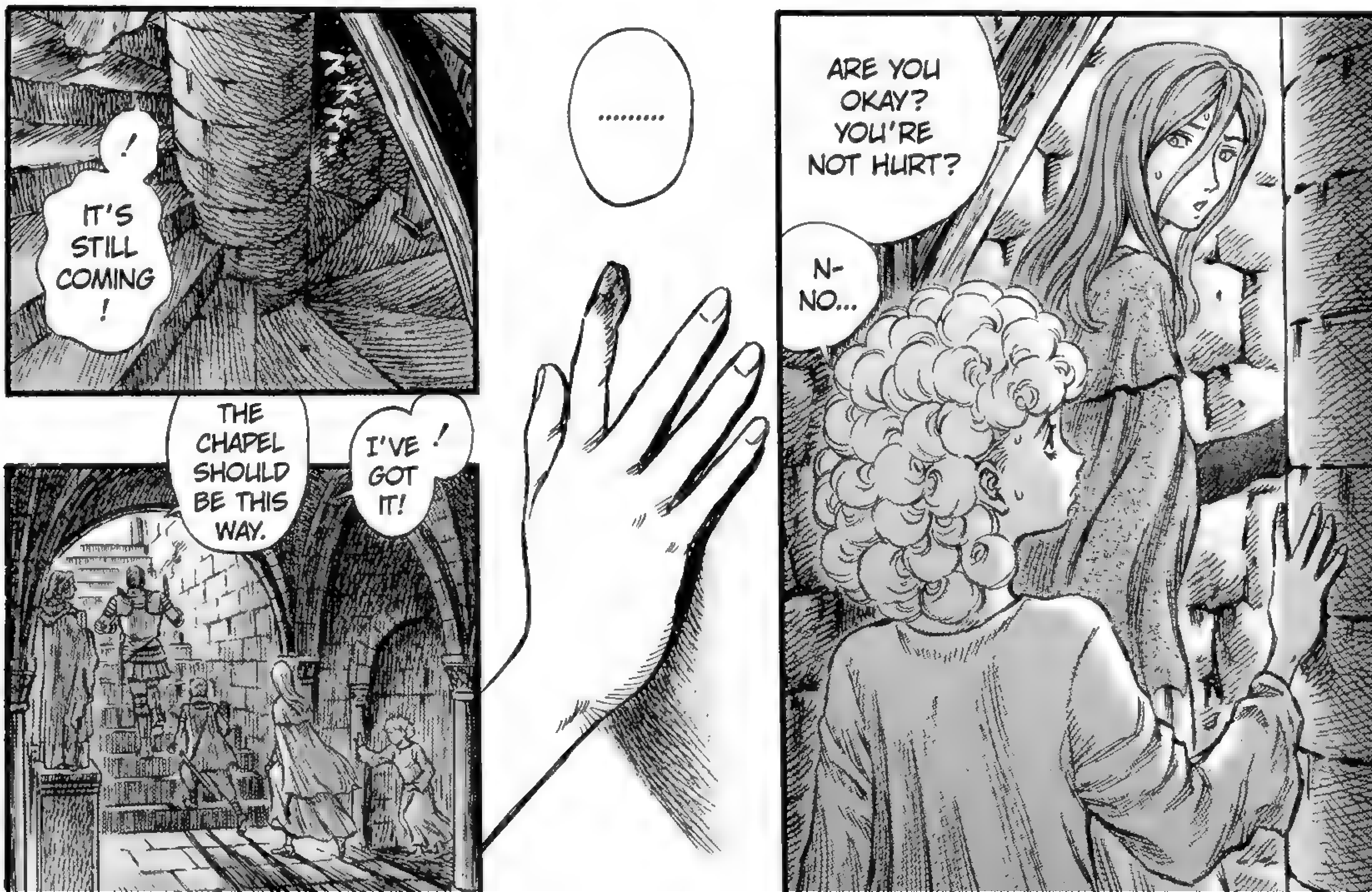
?!
MOZ-- !!
I SHALL ACCEPT ANYONE'S CHAL--
*PRICK
--LEN ...

FATHER MOZGUS !!
GROLF
あおおおお
*WAOHHH
!
*HYN
*HYN
*HYN
OUGHHH!!


HEY, BUDDY! WE KEEP ON GOIN' UP, BUT I NEED TO GO DOWN!
WE'RE LOST.
SAY WHAT?!
RUNNING FROM THAT THING'S MORE IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.
FEH!
WE'LL HIDE SOMEWHERE AND WAIT FOR THIS TO BLOW OVER.
PLEASE BE SAFE, ELAINE...
......

*FX: HAHH HAHH

*FX: ZMZMZM


ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'RE NOT HURT?
N-NO...
....
!
IT'S STILL COMING!
THE CHAPEL SHOULD BE THIS WAY.
I'VE GOT IT!

THE DOORS THERE ARE THICK!
WE CAN BARRICADE...
AUGHHHH!!
EEEEEK!
GOD.
DAMN YOU!
GODDD
GOD
GOD.
AW, CRAP...!

*FX: ZZORLLL

ズズズズズ
*ZZZMMM
LUCA!!
CLOSE YOUR EYES!
STONE!
STONE!
オオオオ
*OHHHH
STONE ...
*BWOOSH
ボコ。
*BOLP
ボコ。
*BOLP
ボコ。
*BOLP
ブシュウウウ
*BSSSHT
*BSSSSH
?!

*FX: ZZZMMM

ヴシュウウウ
*VSSSSH
ゴホ
*AHEH
WHA --?
WHAT THE --?!
*BWOOOSH
*FX OHH OHH OHH
*FX: BOPH
*FX: WHUMP
*FX: ZHA
!

*KSSSSS
コオォ・オ・オ・オ・・・
*AOHHNN
アオォ・・ン
*OHHNN
オオンン。。
I...
...HAVE WITNESSED A MIRACLE!!!
*SSSSS
シュウウウ…

OHH! THIS IS WHAT THE LORD INTENDS!!
TO USE THIS POWER TO GUIDE THE PEOPLE!!
UH OH.
ELAINE...? WAIT, THAT'S ELAINE!
WHAT ?!
IT'S CASCA !
HEY, FLAT-FACE! GIVE THE LADY TO ME!
H-HEY!
WHO ARE YOU ?
I KNOW. THE GIRL IN BACK IS THE WITCH'S FRIEND.
AHA!

THAT SHALL *NOT* HAPPEN.
THIS WITCH IS THE RINGLEADER OF THE EVIL SPREADING THROUGH ALBION.
I MUST SHOW *GOD'S* VICTORY TO THE MASSES BY BURNING HER AT THE STAKE. ***IT IS MY MISSION!!***
WHADDA YA MEAN, "WITCH"? *YOU* GUYS ARE THE SHADY ONES!
GUESS WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT.
*FX: SHCHAK
WHEN THEY HEAR ABOUT THIS BACK HOME, I'M FINISHED...
*JING
MY DISCIPLES DO NOT HAVE HEARTS TOLERANT OF THE LORD'S ENEMIES.
WHAT ...?
DO YOU INTEND TO HINDER MY HOLY TASK?

ムウウ ウ・ウゥ。。
*HRNNNNN
シャラ。。
*CLANK
OH?! OH?! YOU WANT SOME A' THIS? COME GET IT!
GET BACK, KID! THIS'S DANGEROUS!
YEAH, YEAH!
SHADDUP!
*FX: HNN
ワ ワ
*FX: CHONK
ガ ギ
*FX: VNN

*POK
*WHOM
HOL...
*DOOSH

*CLATA
*CLATA
*WAHHH
*WAHHH
LOOK!
UP THERE...
WHAT ?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING IN THE TOWER?!
OW...
*CLANK
EEEEK!!
Y-YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!!

*FX: BDOOM

*FX: CRUMBLE CRUMBLE

*FX: CLAK

SEE, LOOK! I KNEW THEY WEREN'T HUMAN! SEE?! SEE?!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TAKE THESE GUYS.
*FX: PLUNGE
EH?
*FX: CLASP
*FX: GRAB
AEE...!
...
...
!!
*WHRBLLL

HRRRRLLL
ビュウ。
ウ。ウ ウ。

C'MON, C'MON!
THE PRESENCE FEELS STRONGER!
W...
WAIT...
HAHH
HAHH

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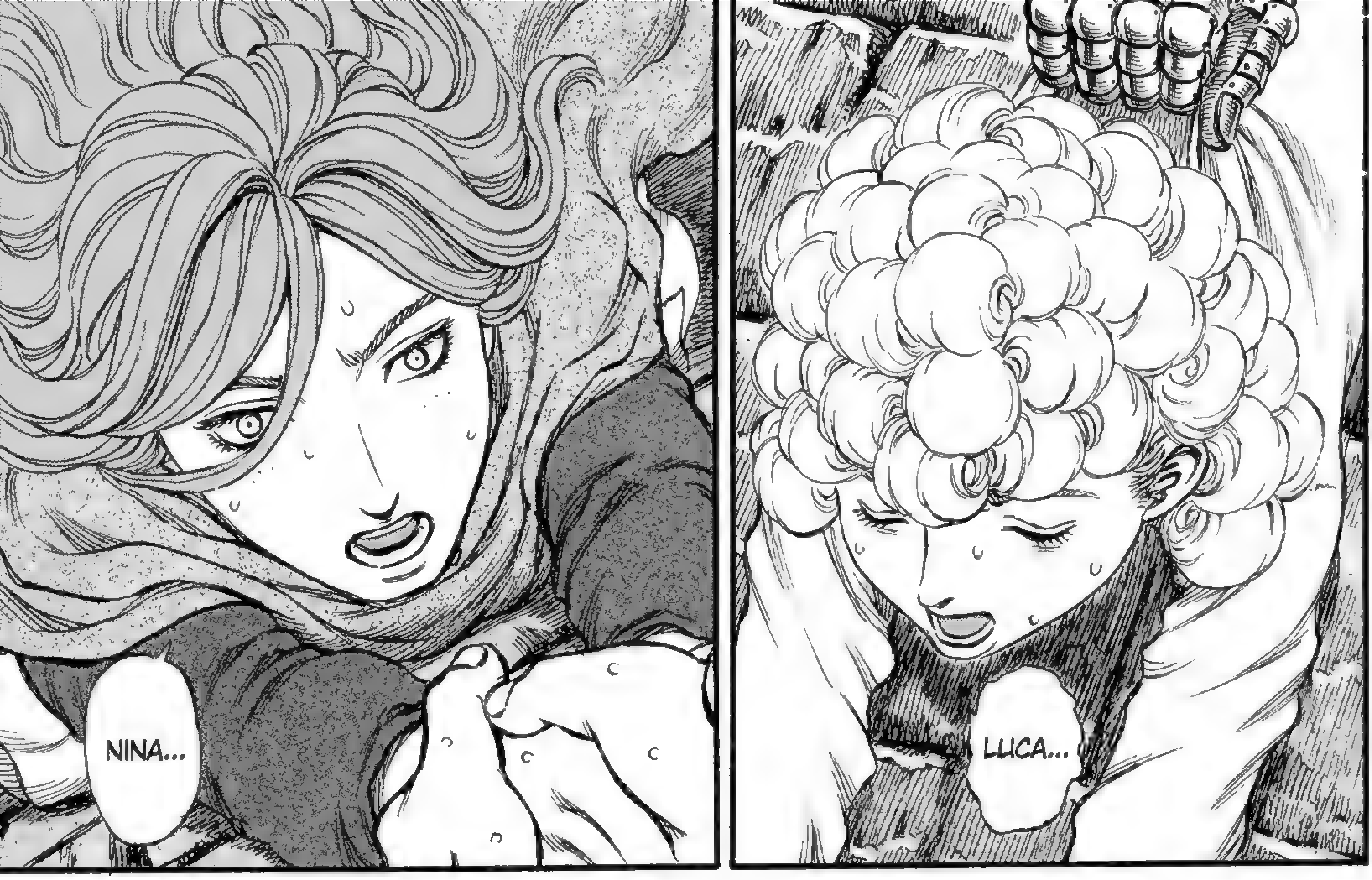
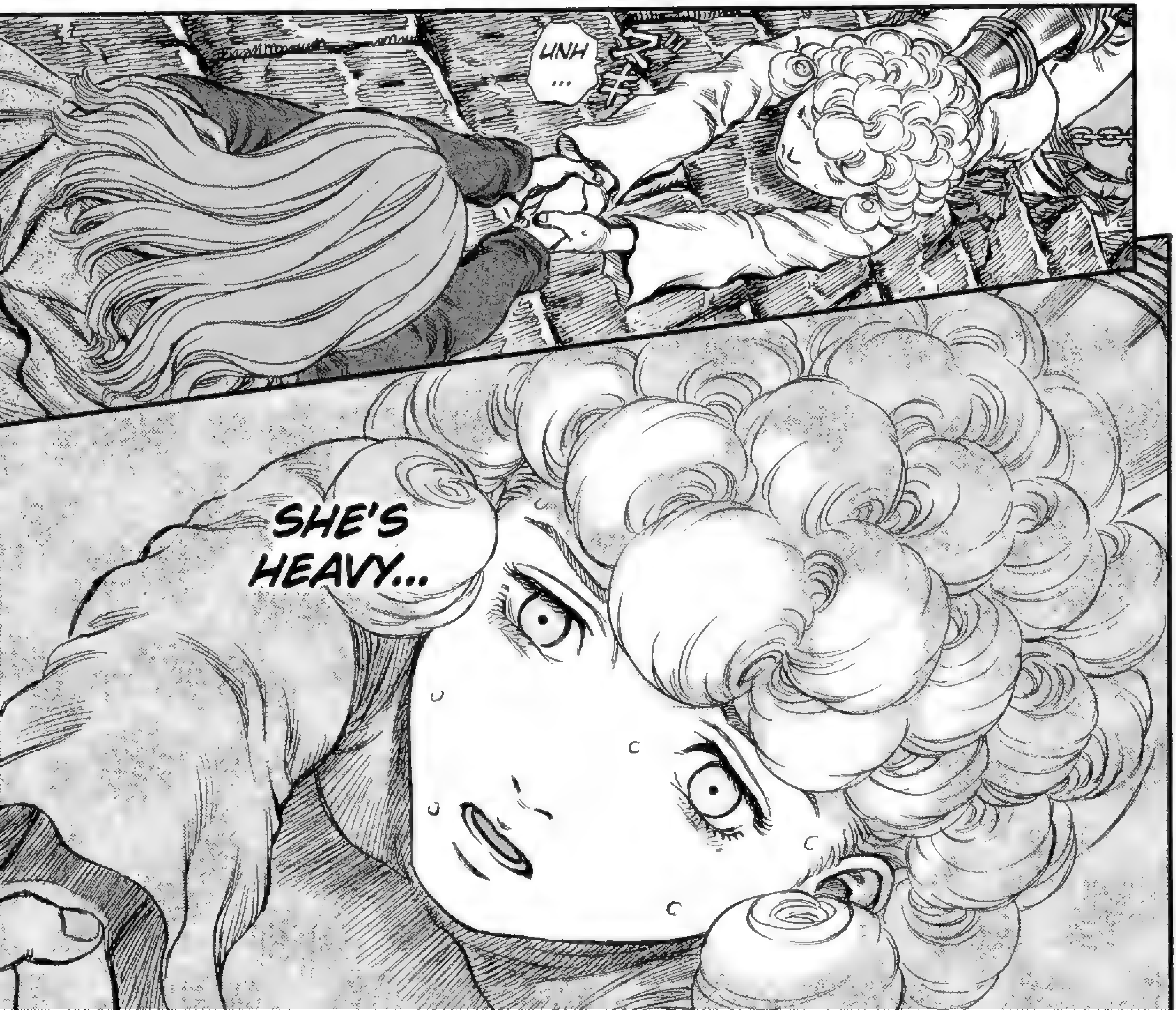
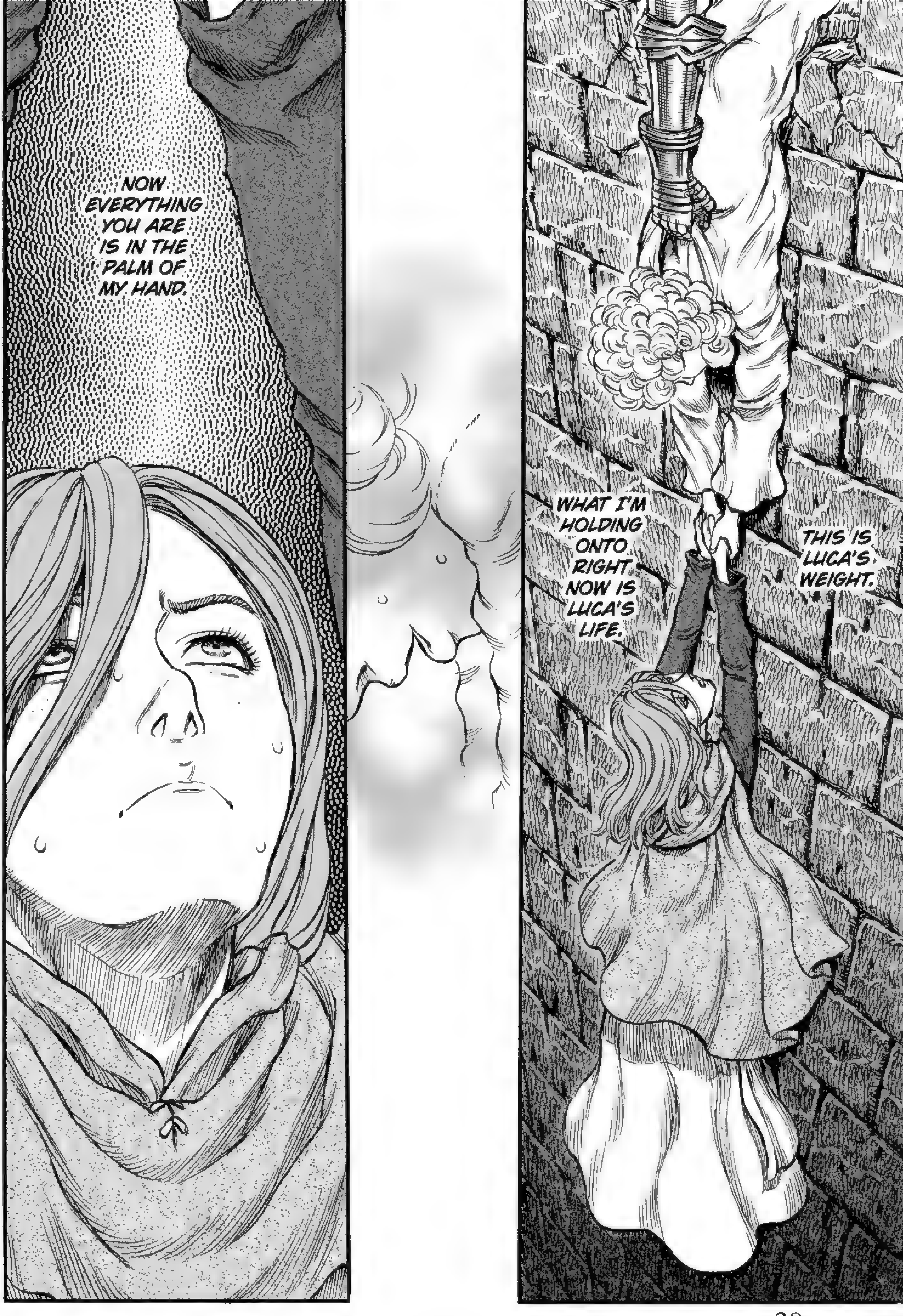
ガギャッ
*FX: CHAK
グンッ
*FX: YANK
ボボボボ
*WHOM WHOM WHOM
HE'S TWIRLING! HE'S TWIRLING!
HERE COMES THE NEXT ONE, BUDDY!!
JUST PULL 'EM UP!!

WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON HERE?! IS THIS PLACE A ***MONSTER DEN?!***
*FX JAK
*FX OGHHHHH
*FX: HONNNN

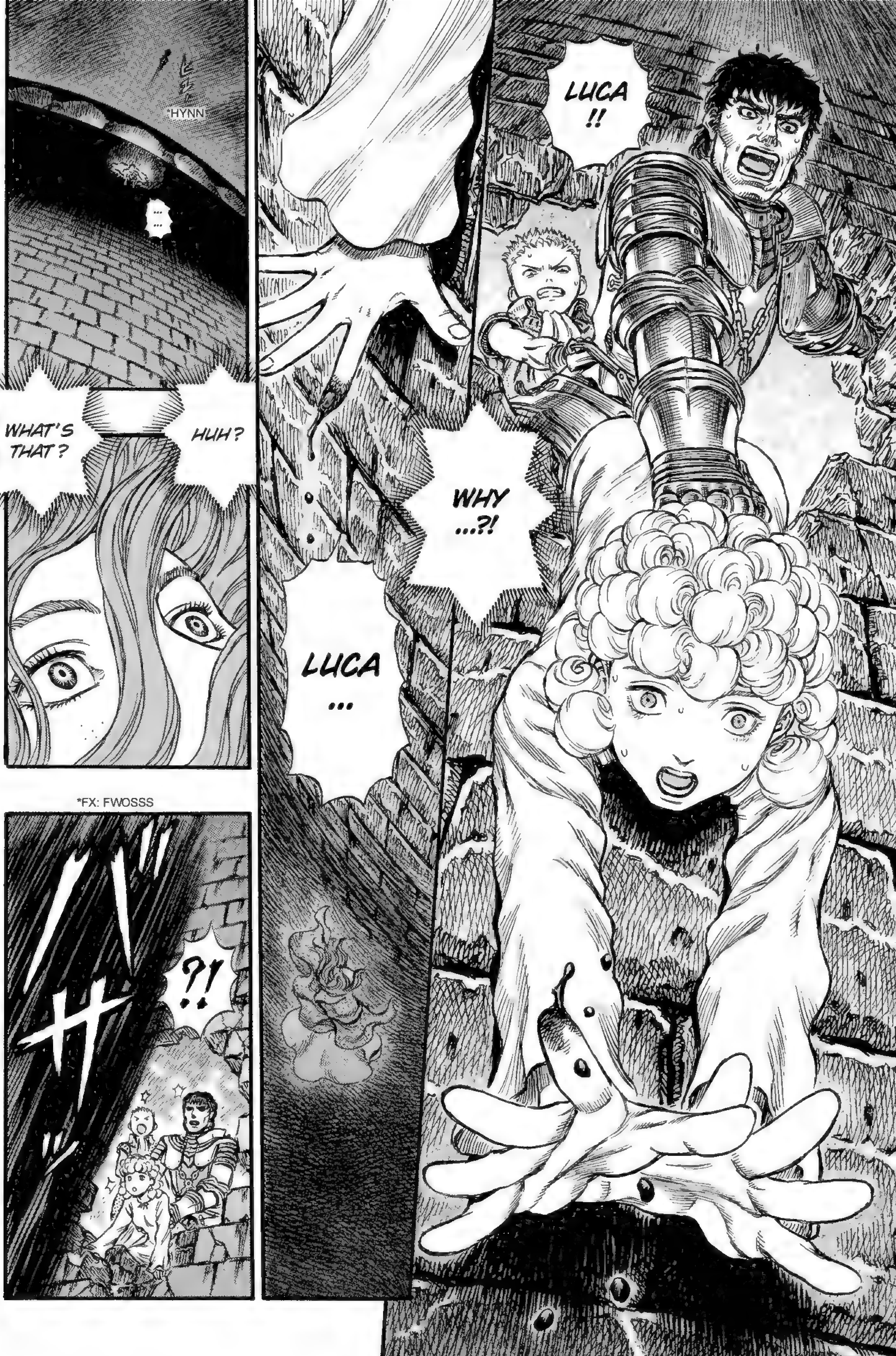


*FX: PANG


UNH ...
SHE'S HEAVY...


THIS IS LUCA'S WEIGHT.
WHAT I'M HOLDING ONTO RIGHT NOW IS LUCA'S LIFE.
NOW EVERYTHING YOU ARE IS IN THE PALM OF MY HAND.

IF I WERE TO TAKE THESE HANDS AND...
JEROME, LOOK AFTER NINA.
*SHHH
UH...?
HURRY, RUN!
HUH?!


LUCA !!
WHY ...?!
LUCA ...
*HYNN
... ...
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT?
?!

*FX: FWOSSS

コォオオオ
KOGHHHH
オオオオ
OHHHH
DEATH...?

*FX: TOK
*CHF
...?!
LUCA ...?

WH-WHAT WAS THAT...?
IT F-FLEW ...
LUCA...
*GROHHHH
*WHOM
*WHOM
*WHOM
*WHOM
UH... WE AIN'T GOT TIME FOR THAT!!
*WHOM
NOW THAT'S A STONE.
GET DOW --

*FX: VWAA
*FX: GDANNG

*CHNG
*CHNG
*SHMM

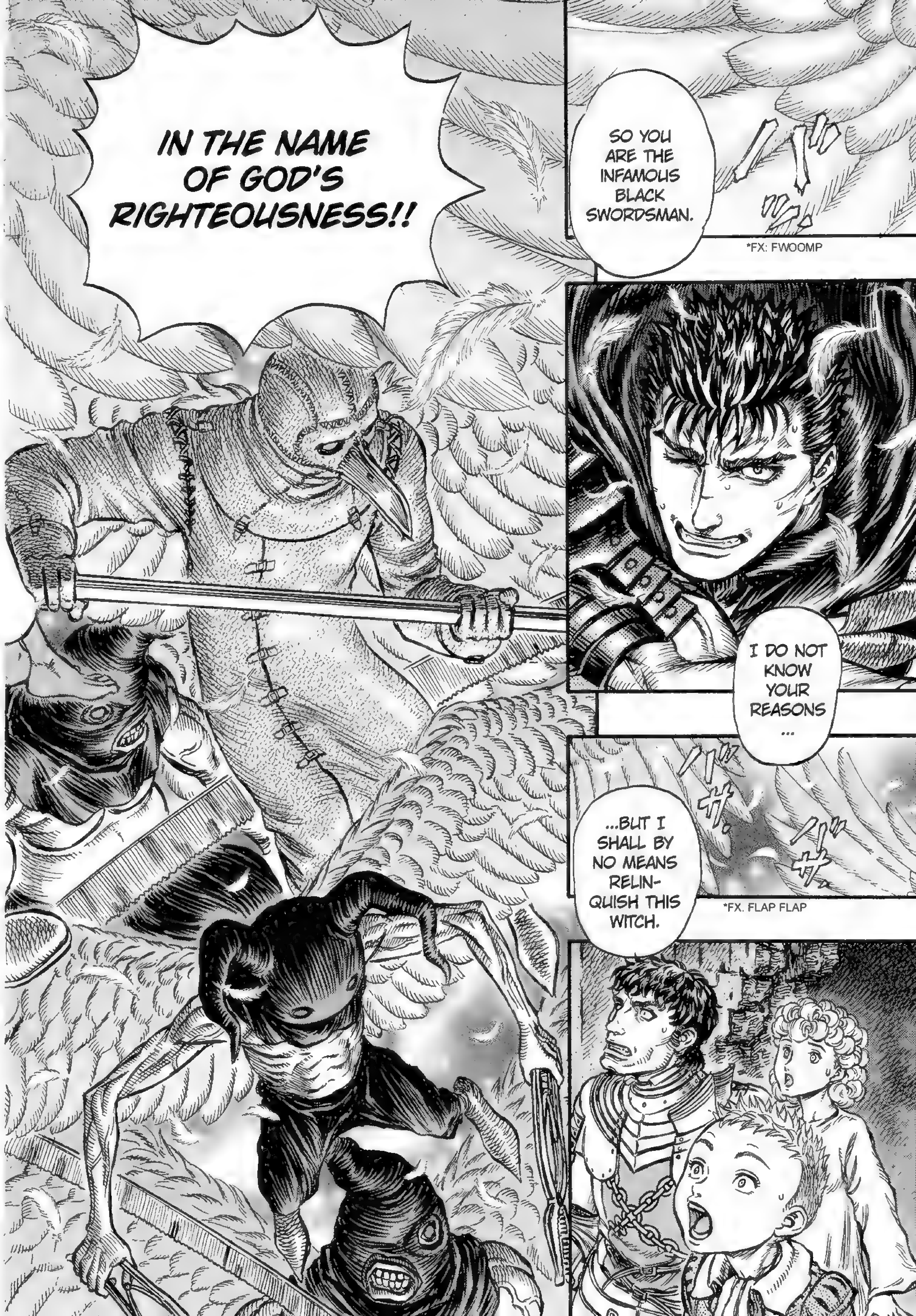
*VNNN

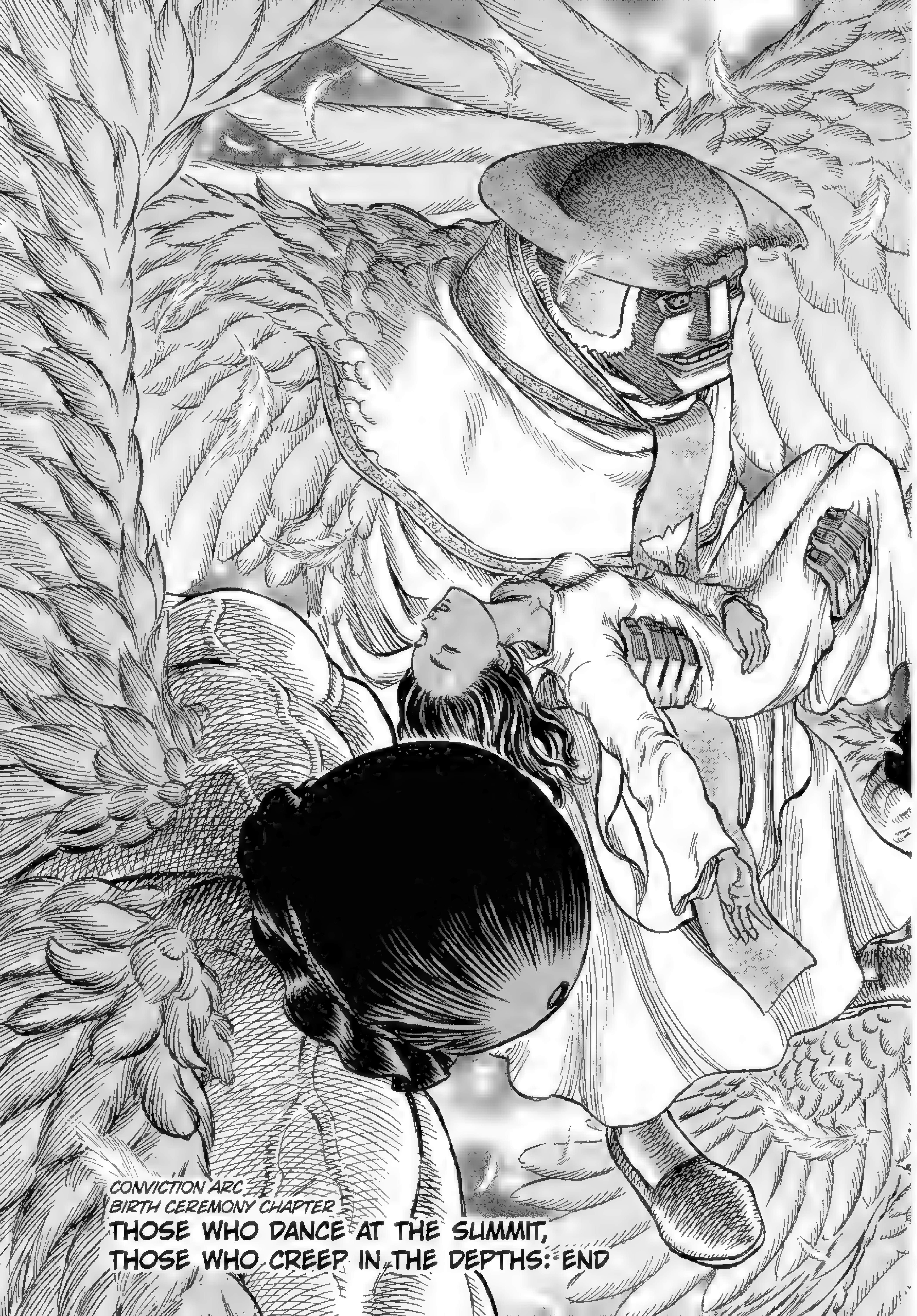
ぽろっ…
……

DHHHNN
UM... YOU'RE ...
... DEATH ...
... AREN'T YOU?
H-HEY, CUT IT OUT.
I'M NOT *THAT* COMMENDABLE.
GIRL ...
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE TO DIE?

SEE, THAT TOWER'S AWFULLY TALL, BUT IT JUTS OUT IN SEVERAL SECTIONS.
I WOULDN'T HAVE SLAMMED STRAIGHT INTO THE GROUND. I THOUGHT MAYBE IF ONE OF THOSE SECTIONS HAD TREES ON IT, IT MIGHT BREAK MY FALL, OR ONLY MY LEGS...
BUT...
...NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, MAYBE IT WAS CRAZY.
AT THE TIME, I THOUGHT THAT WAS ALL I COULD DO FOR EVERYONE TO SURVIVE ...
...BUT NOW I JUST KEEP TREMBLING.
HM ...
BUT...
...IT LOOKS LIKE I DIDN'T MAKE IT.
I GET THE FEELING I WAS LUCKY NOT TO FEEL ANY PAIN...
...BUT THIS... EITHER WAY... DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HEAVEN...
IT'S NOT.
THESE ARE THE BURIAL GROUNDS THAT EXTEND ACROSS THE BASE OF THE TOWER.
HUH?
OH!

SO, IN OTHER WORDS, I'M STILL ALIVE?
SO IT WOULD SEEM...
*FX: SHF
*FX: GCHAK
?
BUT IF YOU WANT TO REMAIN SO, STAY THERE.
SHOW YOURSELF.
WHAT ...?
*SHIFT


SO YOU ARE THE INFAMOUS BLACK SWORDSMAN.
*FX: FWOOMP
I DO NOT KNOW YOUR REASONS ...
...BUT I SHALL BY NO MEANS RELINQUISH THIS WITCH.
*FX. FLAP FLAP
IN THE NAME OF GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS!!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バサッ
ギン
ガッ

*FX: FLAP FLAP

*FX: GING GANG

YOU FOOL, WHO REBELS AGAINST GOD!!
YOU SHALL PAY...
...FOR THIS SIN WITH YOUR BLOOD!!

APOSTLES...?! NO, THEY'RE NOT.
*HUH
*HUH
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE PSEUDOS...
BUT THIS FEELING IN MY NECK...
THEY'LL BE PLENTY OF TROUBLE. AND THERE'S SEVEN OF 'EM.
FROM MONSTERS IN THE CELLAR...
...TO ANGELS IN THE TOWER.
I'M FED UP...
...WITH THIS FARCE!!

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA!! WHY'S *HE* HERE ...?!
MONSTERS, ANGELS, AND THE BLACK SWORDSMAN... WHAT'S GOING ON?!
AND LUCA UP AND FLEW AWAY.
BLACK...? YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT GUY?
BEFORE WE WERE DISPATCHED HERE, WE ***HOLY IRON CHAIN KNIGHTS*** FOLLOWED HIM AROUND FOR TWO YEARS.
WHY?
GOT ME... ONLY THOSE AT THE TOP KNOW.
HUHHH... I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THINGS...
*CHING
*OOO
...BUT THAT MEANS HE'S A BIG NAME.
I ***KNEW*** I WAS ON TARGET!!
HEY!! WAIT, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
AIN'T IT OBVIOUS?! I'M DOIN' HIM A FAVOR!!!

LOOK IN FRONT OF YOU !!
YEEE!! YOU GO FIRST, MAN!!
HE'S STILL THERE!
*WSSS
*HRRNN
*TOF
GUTS, BEHIND YOU!!
*LEAP
*WHOM
*VWAA

*FX: GAGANG
*SHNK
*FX: SPRING

ワッ
ァァァァ
THERE'S SOMETHING WEIRD ON YOUR HEAD, BOY...
A... AWESOME !!
HM
ONLY BECAUSE I'M IN HIS CORNER.

ドドオオ
*DGONG
*HOP
*SHAFF
*FX: WHMM

*SHMM
...!
WHEN DID HE GET SO CLOSE...?!

*BACHING
*CHOK
*WHUNK
*ZHA

*FLAP
TCH!
MAN, SO CLOSE!
THE BITE OF GUTS IS A CUT ABOVE.
*SHOM
*FX: BOHHHH
*KRUNK

*KRNCH
*KRNCH
ZHOOM
CAN'T ...
...AVOID IT!!

*GLANNNG
*FX· THUD
*GDOOOM
*FLINCH
HAHH
HAHH

ガラ
ゴオオオ
ガラ
WHAT ...?!
ガラ

*FX: KRATA *FX: GOHHHH *FX: KRATA

*FX: KRATA

PEH.
*GCHAK
TH-THIS IS ONE HYPER-LEVEL FIGHT!!
...
EH, I'M USED TO IT.
TH-THIS IS BAD, KID. WE REALLY SHOULD RUN. I'M WORRIED ABOUT LUCA, TOO...
WHAT'RE YOU SAYIN'?! WE WAIT FOR AN OPENIN' AND SNATCH CASCA! YOU WANNA ABANDON HER?!
ARE YOU SERIOUS ?!
IF YOU'RE A KNIGHT, THEN DIE IN BATTLE FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN!
I WANNA LIVE FOR WOMEN!
... ...

*KLAK
ガラ
*KLAK
ガラ

*FX: FLUP FLUP
*FX: HSSSSS
*CHING
*CHING
GRIND
GRIND
*CHANG

ONE STEP FARTHER ...!!
CONVICTION ARC
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
HELL'S ANGELS: END

ゴオォォォ
WHAT...
...IS THIS?

*FX: GOHHHHH

WHAT'S HAPPENING...
...HERE, BEFORE MY EYES?

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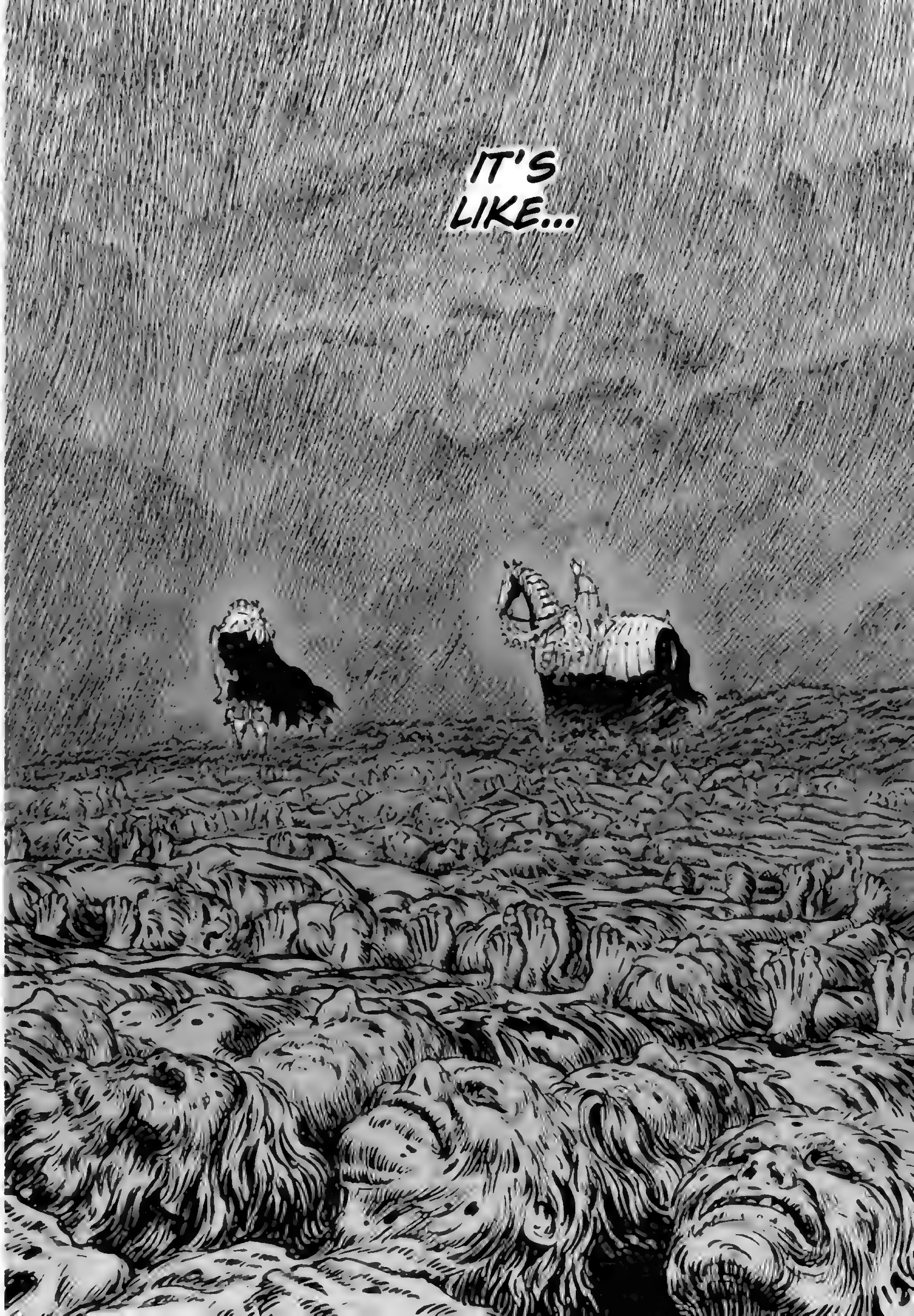
BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER
ONE UNKNOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPTHS

断罪篇
生誕祭の章
底の底の知られぬ者

IT'S LIKE I'VE STRAYED INTO SOMEONE'S BAD DREAM...
DEATH AND SOME STRANGE MONSTER IN A FIELD OF CORPSES...
IT'S NOT TERRIFYING SO MUCH AS **SURREAL.**
NO. IF I'M GOING TO SAY THAT, THEN THOSE MONSTERS IN THE TOWER AND MOZGUS AND HIS ARE THE SAME.
EVEN ELAINE...
HERE, ON HOLY GROUND ...
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPENING?
IT'S LIKE...
...THIS INDESCRIBABLE MALAISE...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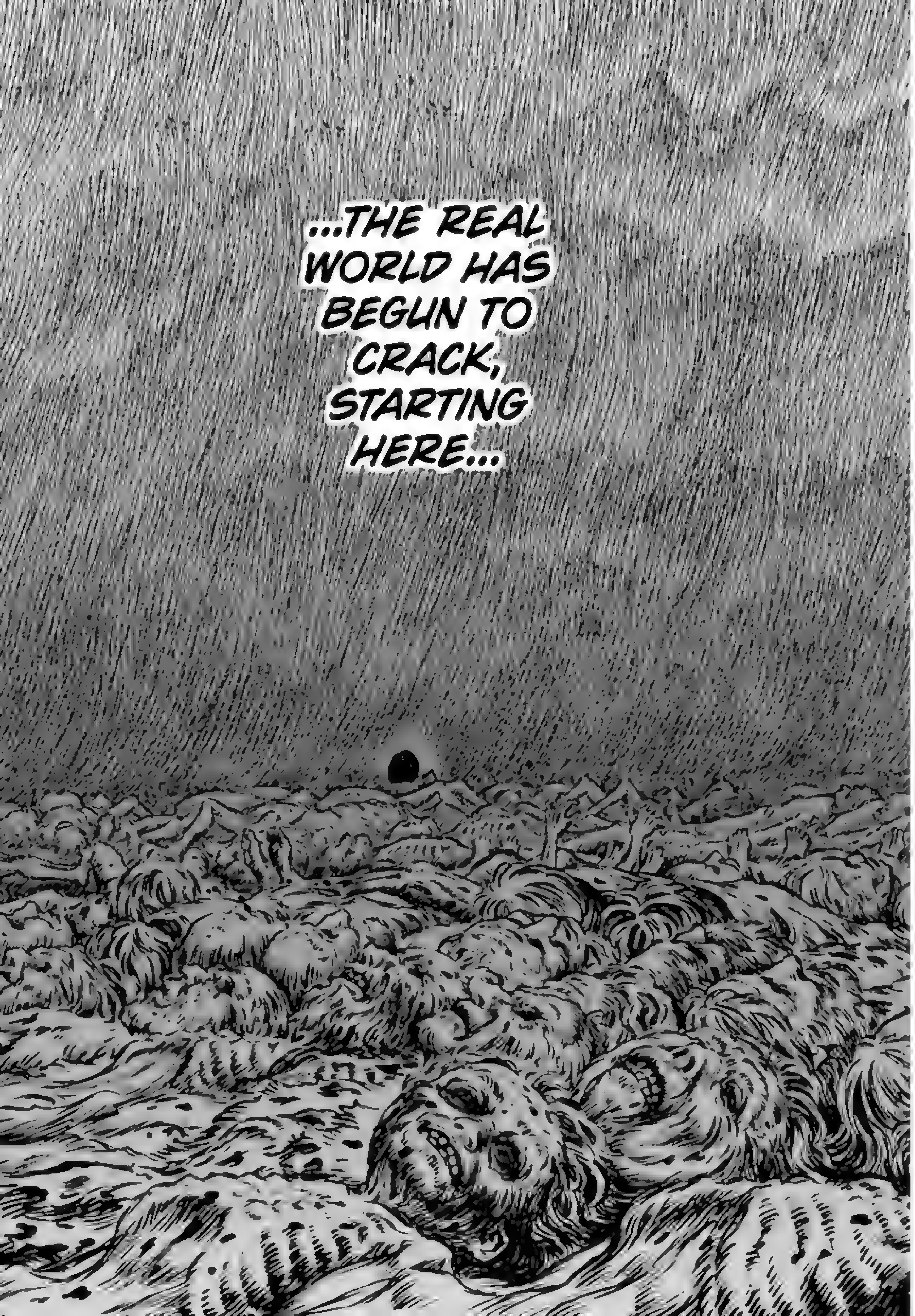
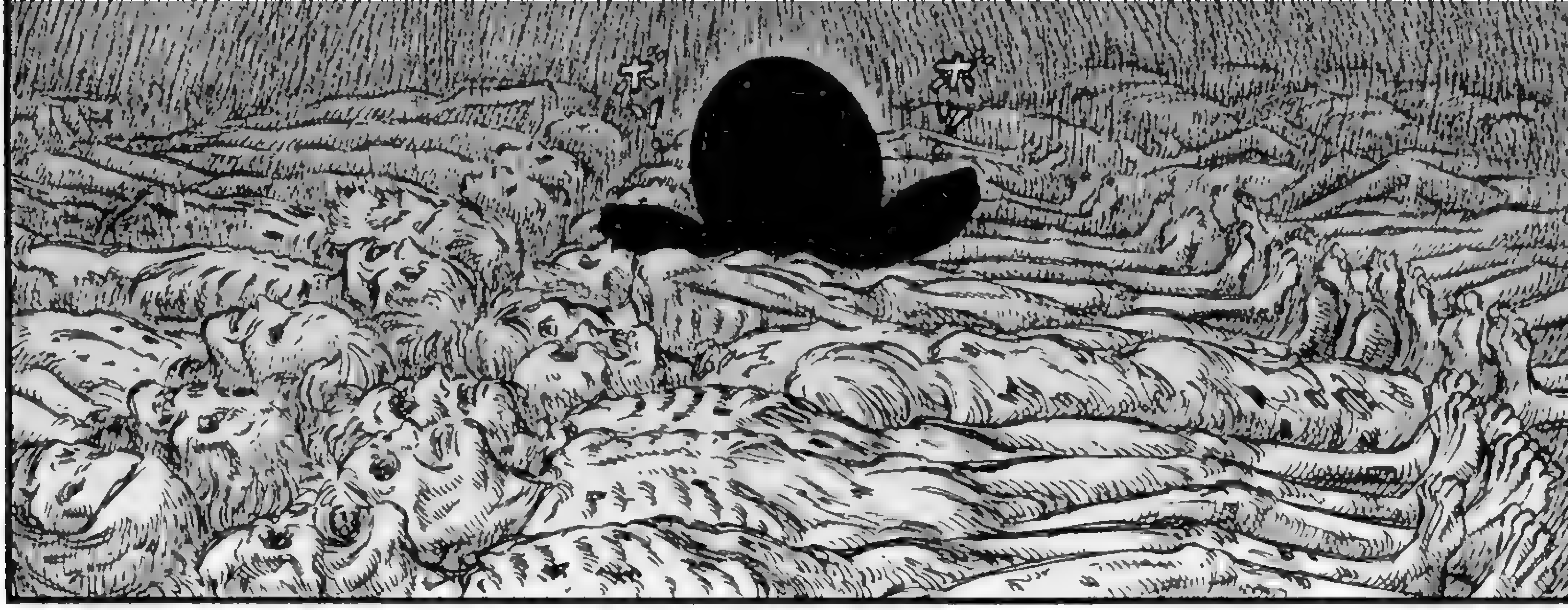
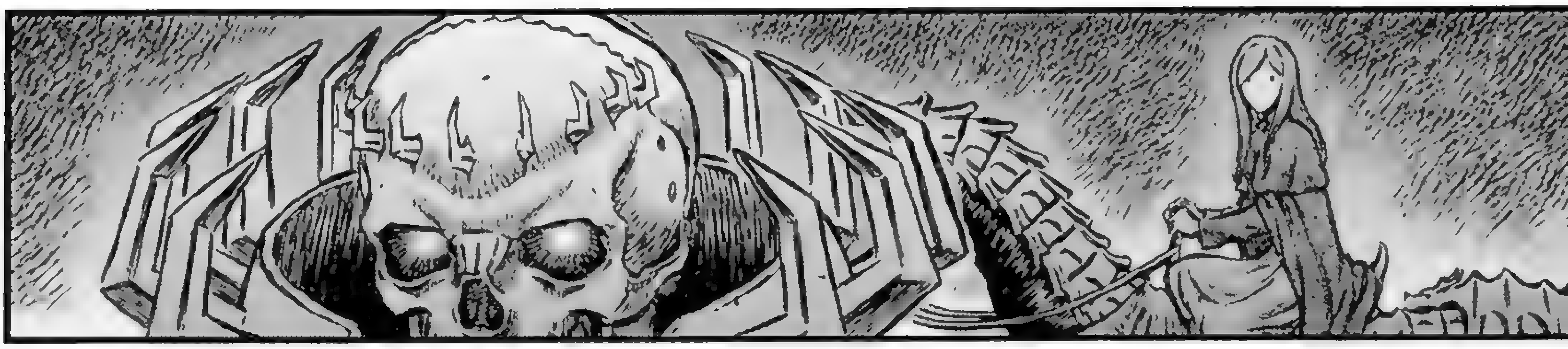
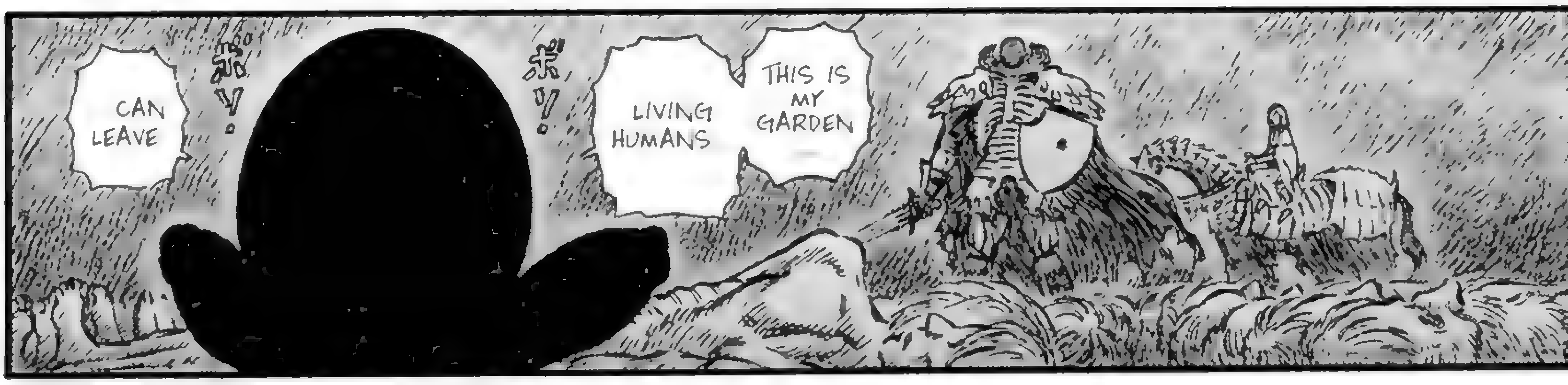

...THE REAL WORLD HAS BEGUN TO CRACK, STARTING HERE...

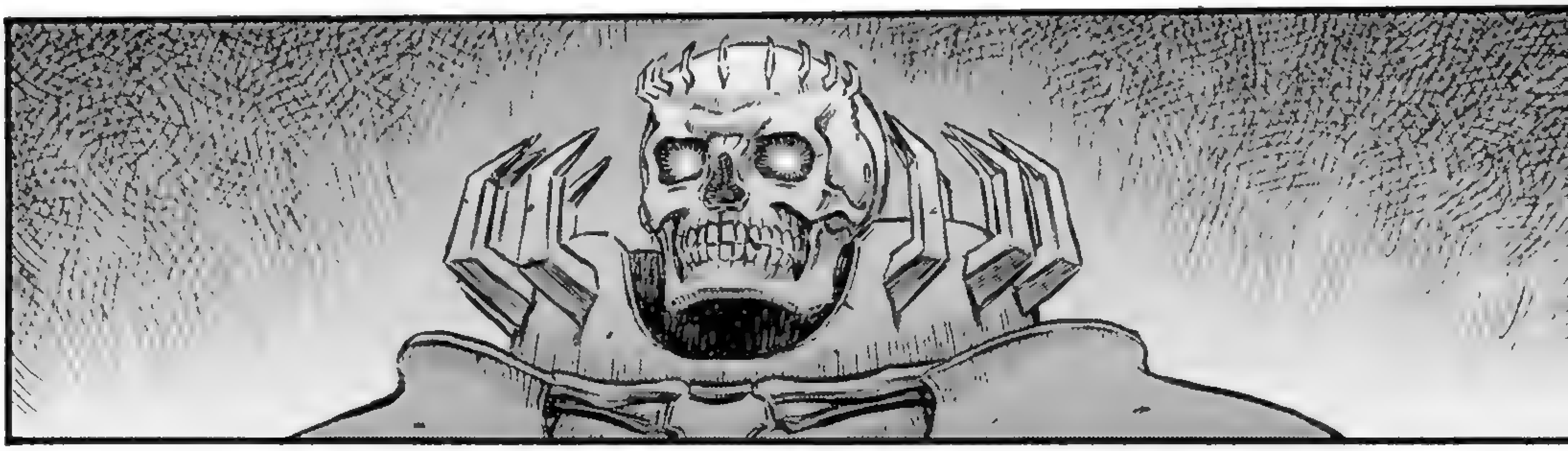


*FX: WHISPER WHISPER



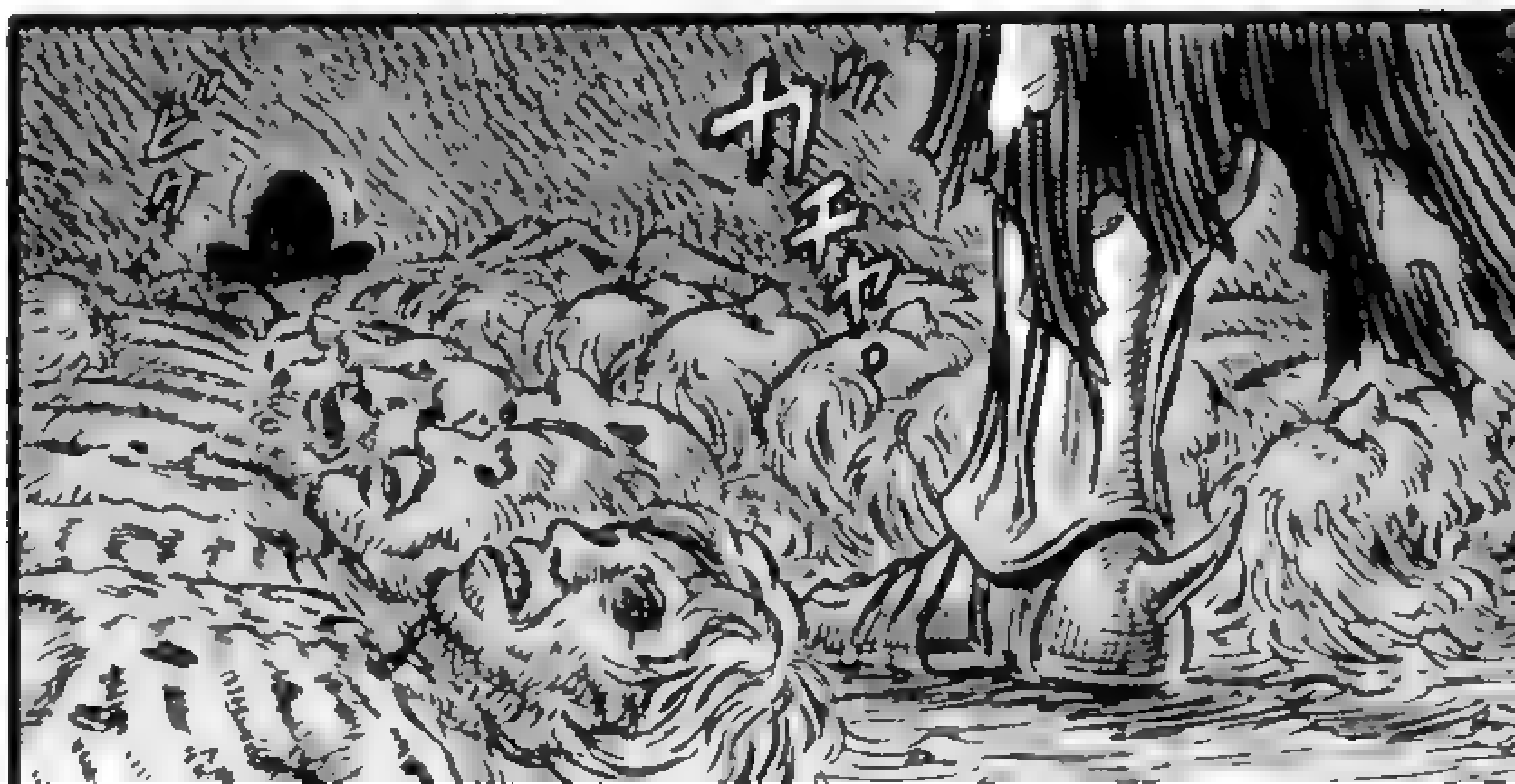

THIS IS MY GARDEN
LIVING HUMANS
CAN LEAVE

*FX WHISPER WHISPER

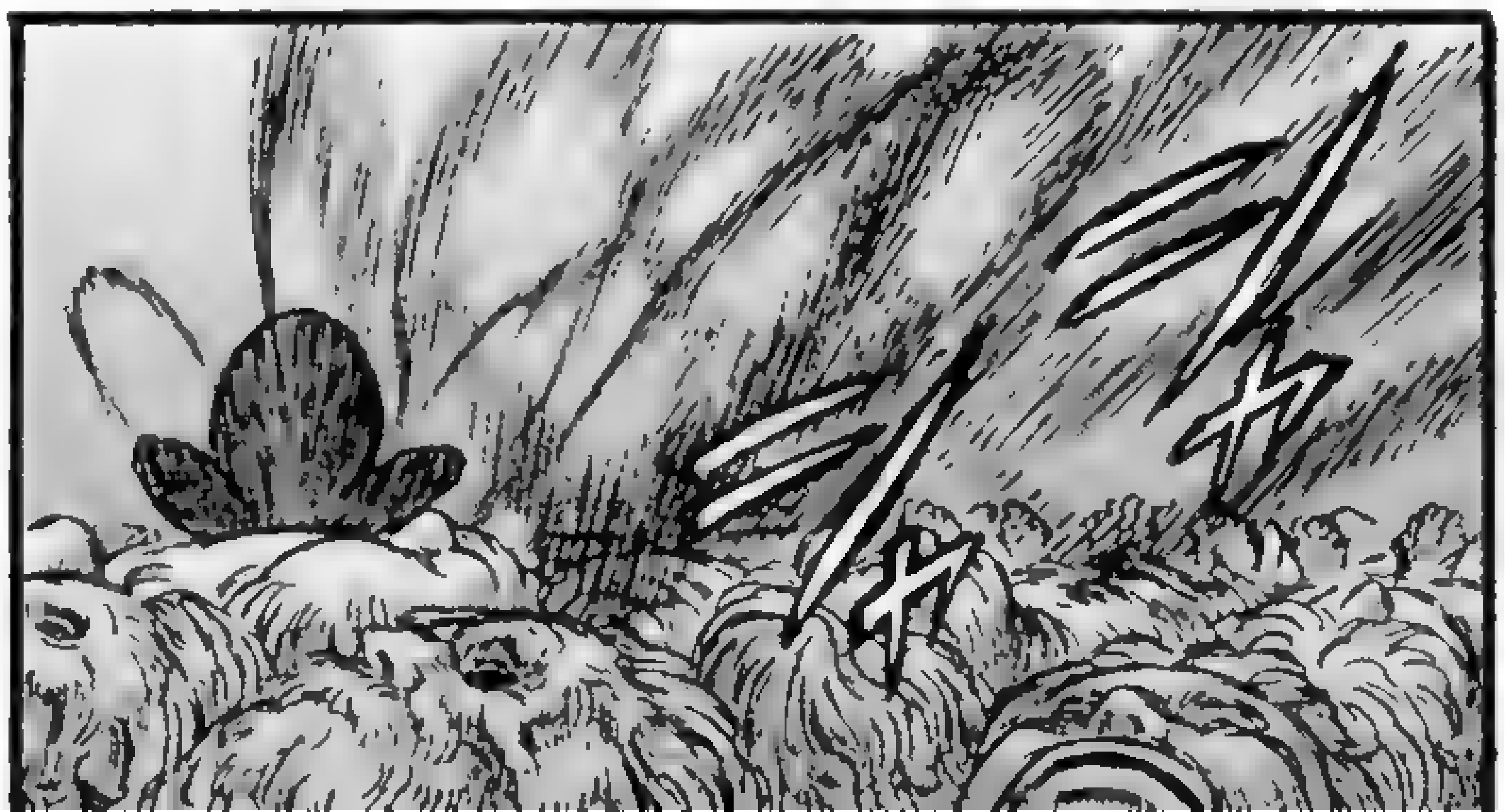


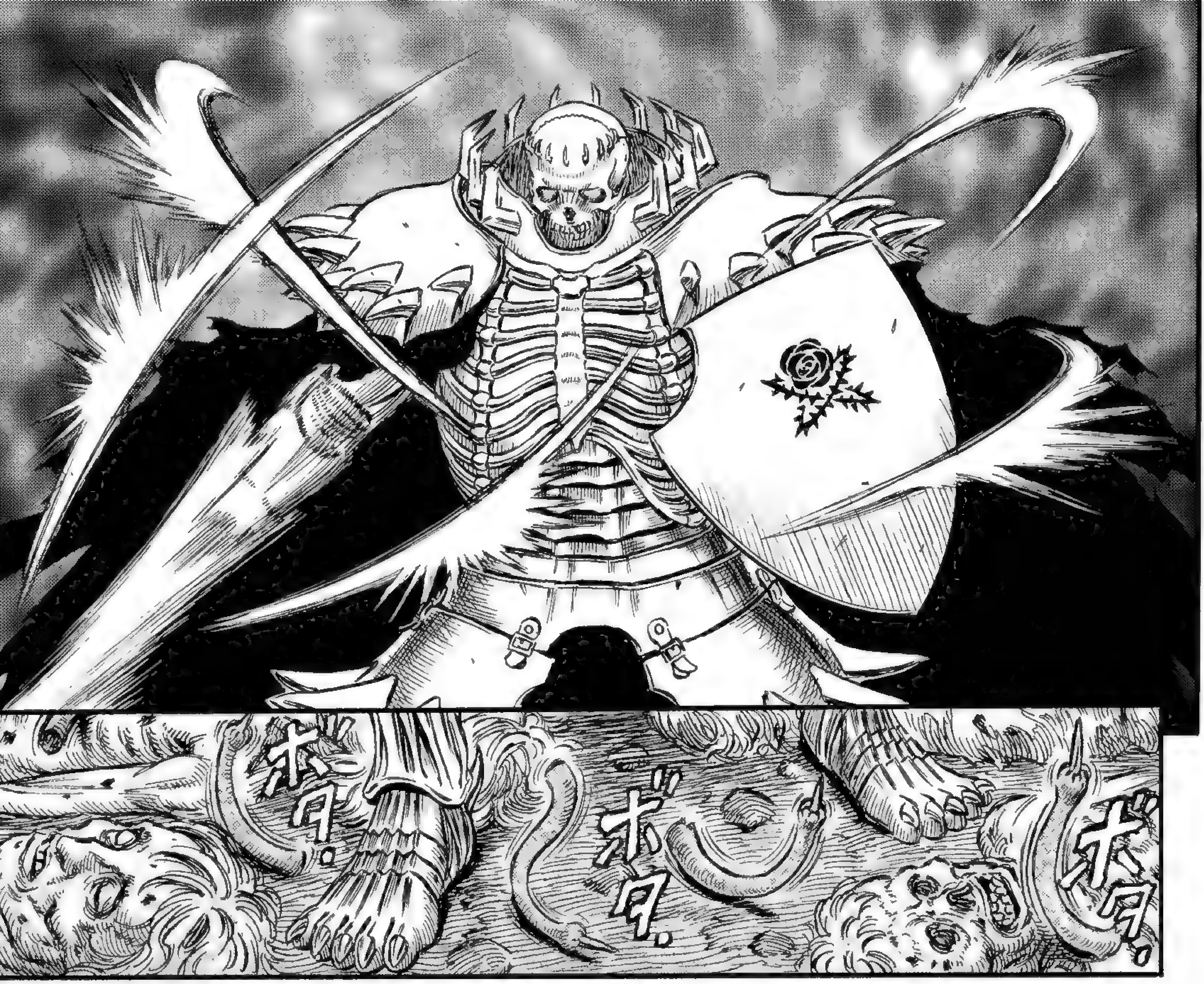
*FX: TWITCH

*FX: GCHAK



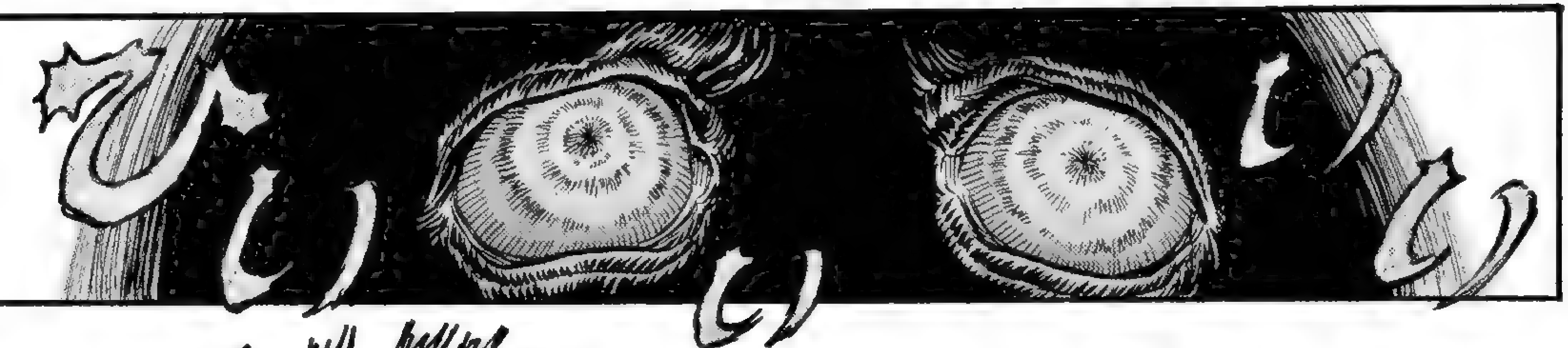
*FX: SHA SHA



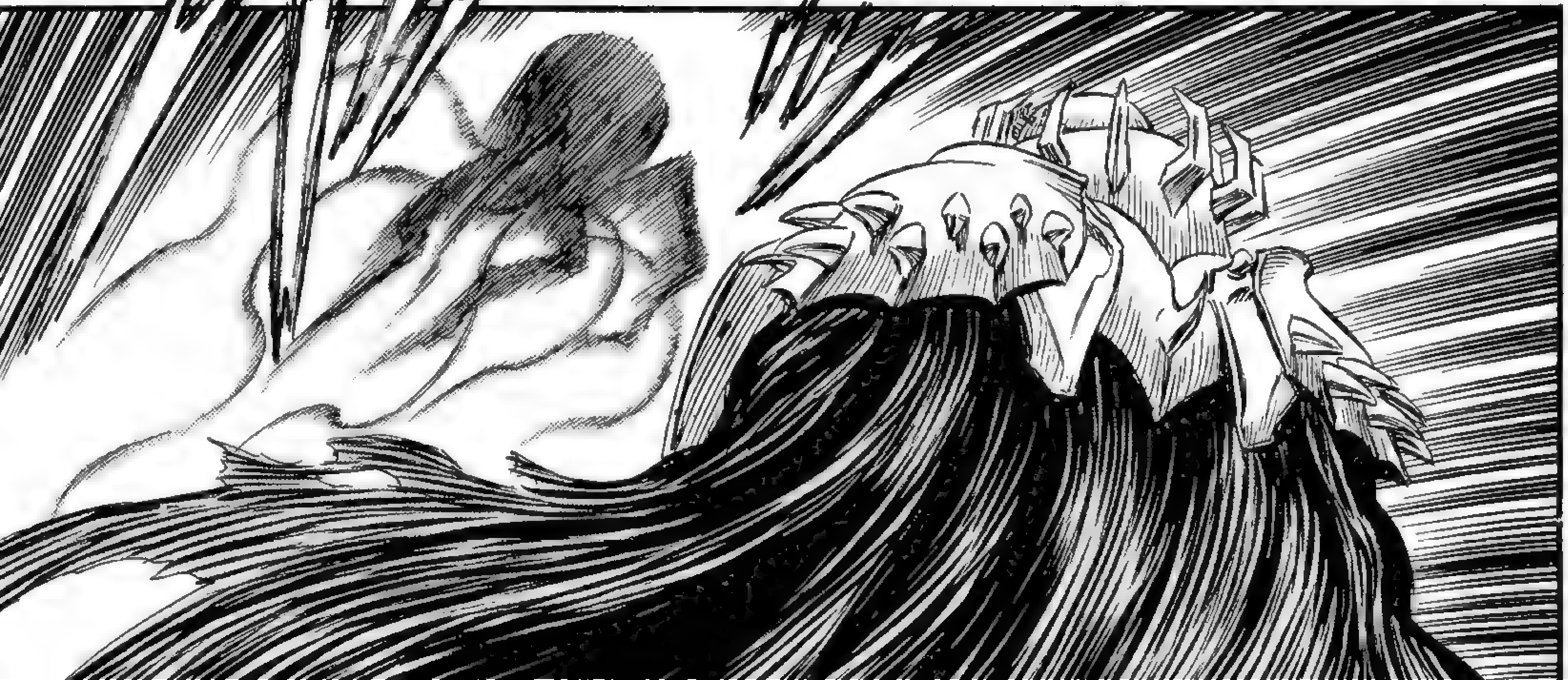


*FX: PLOP PLOP PLOP

*FX: AIIEEE



*FX: LEAP



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キャアァァァ
ダン
ザッ

*FX GYAUH

*FX: EEEEK

*FX: ZHA *FX: BOUND

NOT BAD, WITH SUCH WOUNDS...
HE CAN'T GET FAR, THOUGH.
HOWEVER...
...THAT FORM OF HIS...

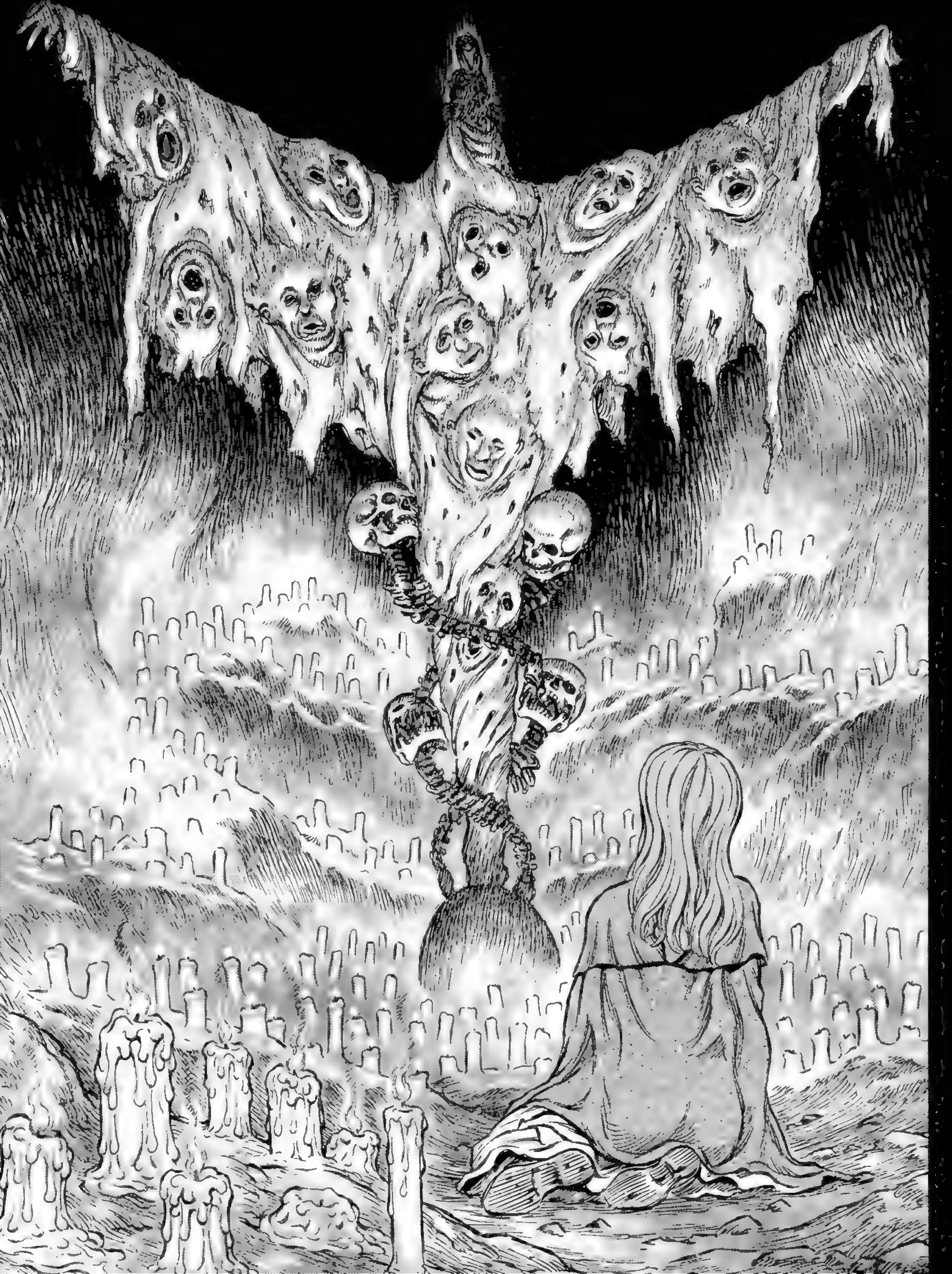
*FX ZHA

*FX HOP

UGH ...
WHAT IS...
...THIS PLACE ?
!

*FX: HA

*FX: TWINKLE



WHA...
WHAT IS THAT...?!
A DEIFIC IMAGE.
AN IDOL MADE OF THE SKIN AND BONES... ...OF PRIESTS...
IT'S NOT LIKE THOSE MADE OF STONE.
WH... WHO?!
TRUE POWER DWELLS WITHIN.
WHO ARE YOU?!
......
I'M NOBODY...
NEVER HAVING BEEN ANYONE...
KNOWN BY NONE...
BURIED IN OBLIVION...
...AM I...

......
MY EARLIEST MEMORY IS OF BEING IN THE TRASH DUMP AT THE BASE OF THAT TOWER.
SINCE I COULD FIRST REMEMBER, I WOULD HUNT FOR REFUSE WITH THE MAGGOTS AND RATS...
...WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHO I WAS.
NO ONE EVER TOLD ME.
!!
?
THE BLACK SHADOW TOWERING INTO THE TALL SKY...
PIERCING COLD AND HUNGER...
THAT'S ALL THERE WAS THERE.
I FIRST KNEW OF MYSELF...
...WHEN, AS IF DRIVEN ON BY SOMETHING, I WENT TO SPY ON THE HUMANS ABOVE.
YEEGH ...
WHAT *IS* THAT?!
A MONSTER...?!

I RAN
BACK DOWN TO MY OWN PLACE
THEN I DUG A SMALL HOLE
I CAME TO FISH THROUGH GARBAGE AT NIGHT, AND BY DAY I'D SIT STILL IN THE HOLE, AS IF NOT BREATHING
AND SO A LONG, LONG TIME PASSED
THE SHADOW TOWERED FIRMLY UNCHANGING
MY HOLE GREW DEEPER SO I COULD ESCAPE FROM IT
DEEPER
UNKNOWN TO ANYONE
DEEPER

......
BUT ONE DAY, A STRANGE
THING FELL DOWN MY HOLE
...A CORPSE
THE FIRST HUMAN CORPSE I'D EVER SEEN
I WAS UNABLE TO MOVE, AS IF FROZEN TO THAT SPOT
ONE AFTER ANOTHER CAME DOWN
AND THEN
AT SOME POINT MY DWELLING WAS CHANGED INTO THE GRAVE HOLE FOR THE PEOPLE WHO'D STARTED SETTLING AROUND HERE
!

I WAS BURIED.
CRUSHED BY CORPSES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE.
AND NO ONE KNEW ABOUT IT.

......
BUT...
...AS I WAS STARTING TO LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS
I MET THEM
...AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HOLE
THE FIVE...
... ANGELS.
ANGELS ...?

I CRIED OUT
A CRY LIKE BOTH A BABY'S FIRST AND A DYING MAN'S LAST
...IN A VOICELESS VOICE
ALSO THAT THE WORLD I KNEW WAS FILLED WITH DESPAIR
...AND THAT I WAS NOBODY BURIED AND FADING AWAY IN THE DEEP
SUDDENLY I PERCEIVED MYSELF AND EVERYTHING SURROUNDING
EVERYTHING POSSESSED A **WORD**, **FORM**, AND **MEANING**.
I COMPREHENDED THAT THE INTENSE THINGS FILLING ME WERE ANGER, SADNESS, AND FEAR
THE ANGELS SHOWED ME THE WORLD

AND THE ANGELS ANSWERED ME.
THEY SAID...
..."IN EXCHANGE FOR SOMETHING..."
"...WE WILL GRANT YOUR WISH."
FOR SOMETHING...?
WISH...?
YES.
THE SOMETHING...
...IS THIS WORLD THAT SURROUNDS ME...
...AND...

...THE WISH...
...IS TO HATCH THE "PERFECT WORLD."
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ONE UNKNOWN IN THE DEPTHS OF DEPTHS: END

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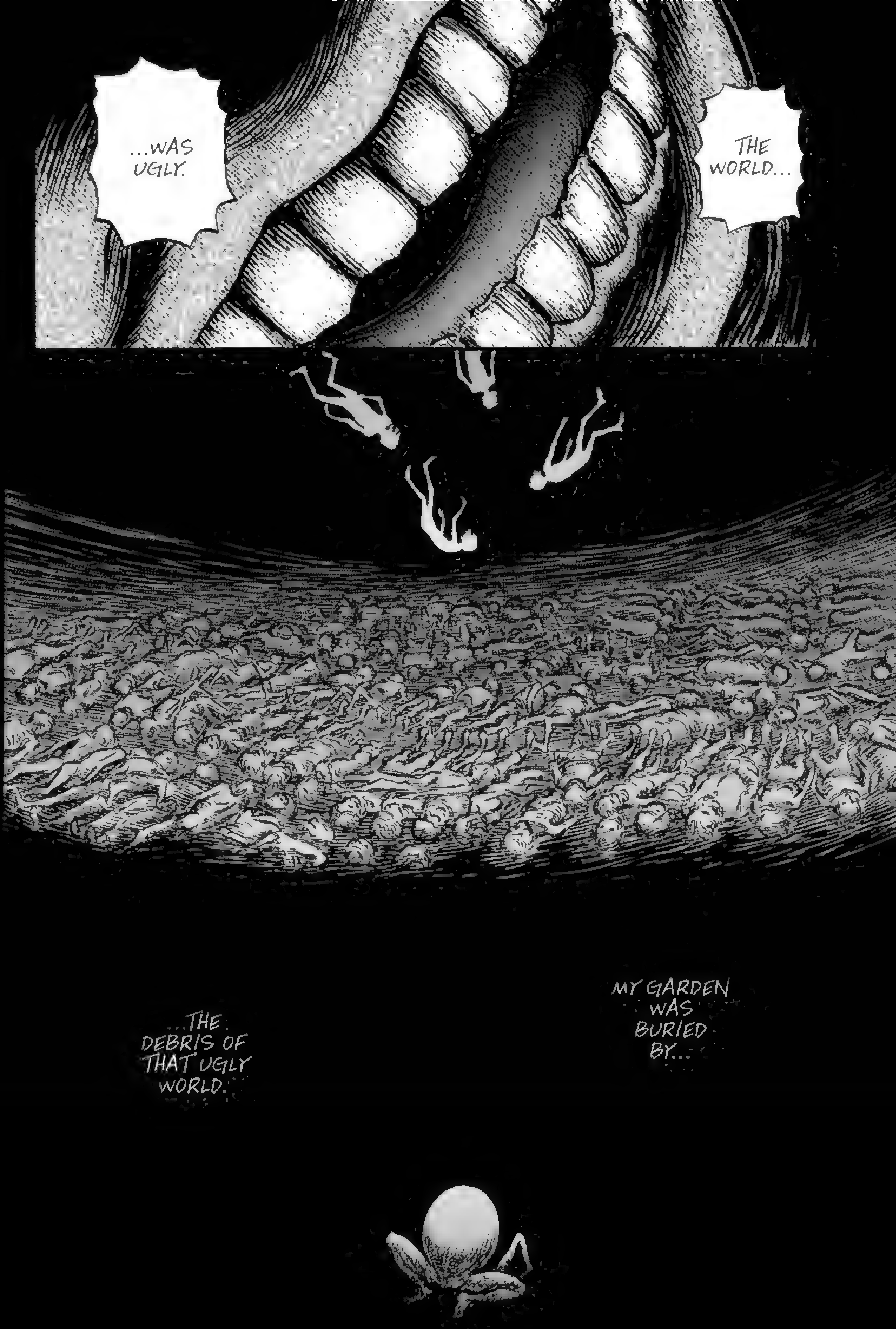
THE THREATENED

YES.
I AM AN EGG.
THE "EGG OF THE PERFECT WORLD."

THE PERFECT WORLD?
WHA--? WHAT DOES THAT... ...MEAN?
I CRAWLED OUT OF MY HOLE
AND CLOSELY OBSERVED THE NEWLY ARRIVED HUMANS.
AND THE ONES I GLIMPSED THERE
...WOULD FALL DOWN DEAD, ABSURDLY AND INDISCRIMINATELY.
THEN THE SUFFERING AND FEAR OF THE LIVING...
TRYING TO ESCAPE...
...THAT DEATH.
THE DECEIT-FILLED SYSTEM ESTABLISHED...
...TO CONCEAL THAT CHAOS.

THE PEOPLE CAUGHT BETWEEN THE ORDER OF...
...THE CROOKED SYSTEM AND DEATH.
THE BIZARRE FESTIVALS WHERE WITH THEIR OWN HANDS...
THEY GAVE SHAPE TO THE SHAPELESS FEAR THEY WISHED TO ESCAPE.
BOTH THE HUNTERS AND THE HUNTED...
...EVERY ONE OF THE THREATENED...
...WAS ENTHRALLED BY HEAT.


THE WORLD...
...WAS UGLY.
MY GARDEN WAS BURIED BY...
...THE DEBRIS OF THAT UGLY WORLD.

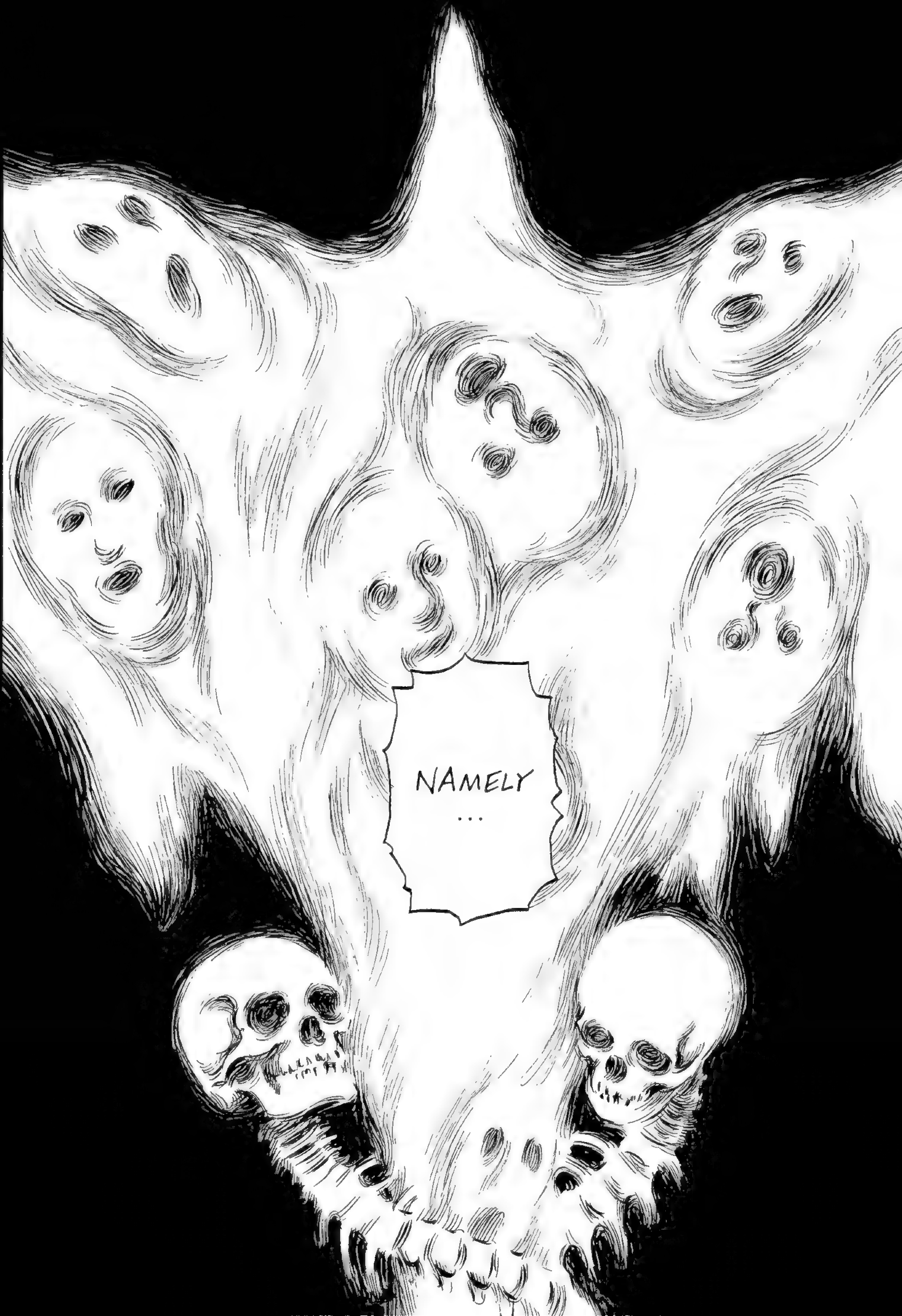
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU MEAN TO DO?
THIS GRUDGE ...
ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE REVENGE ON THE PEOPLE IN ALBION?
....
ONE TIME...
...I CAUGHT SIGHT OF A CERTAIN GIRL.
THE GIRL LIVED BY SELLING HER BODY TO MEN.
SHE WAS POSSESSED BY DISEASE...
...NEAR TO DEATH...
...AND ABOUT TO BE CRUSHED...
...AT ANY TIME BY A WORLD FULL OF FEAR.
BUT THE GIRL HAD SOMETHING TO RELY ON. THE LEADER OF HER GROUP...
...GATHERED GIRLS TOGETHER AND LIVED HEARTILY THROUGH THE HARSH DAYS.
NINA.
NINA AND ME?

THE GIRL CLUNG TO HER.
SHE TOOK REFUGE WITH HER LIKE A TORCH IN THE NIGHT.
BUT THE TORCH...
...DIDN'T JUST COVER THE GIRL IN WARMTH.
IT THREW LIGHT UPON AN...
...INFLAMED WOUND HIDDEN BY THE DARK.

......
BUT THOSE THREATENED BY THE DARK
CAN BY NO MEANS EVER LET GO OF A TORCH
ALL THEY CAN DO IS STARE IN BLANK SUPRISE AT THEIR ILLUMINATED, DISGUSTINGLY CRUEL SELVES...
AND CONTINUE TO SUFFER IT...
AND TO PROTECT THEIR STUNTED SELF-ESTEEM
THEY DEPEND ON IT
ALL THE WHILE HATING IT.
CRAVENLY ...
DECEITFULLY ...

I, TOO, WHILE ABHORRING THIS WORLD THAT ONLY BURIED AND CRUSHED ME...
...CANNOT ESCAPE FROM THAT LIGHT.
NO...
WHEN IT COMES TO THOSE HUMANS MAD WITH FEAR, SWARMING LIKE BUGS BENEATH THE TOWER...
...NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE.

THE UGLY…
THE CRAVEN…
THE DECEITFUL…
THE THREATENED…
THEY WHO CLING…
…AS THEY HATE.
THERE IS…
…BUT ONE THING WE…
…TRULY DESIRE.
IT IS THE DEFINITIVE…
…MISSING PIECE BETWEEN…
…THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW.


NAMELY
...

*WHONG

*GRIND
*GRIND
*VSSSHH
*GRIND
*ONNNG
*HYNN
*FX: LUNGE
*FX: CLANG CLANG CLANG

*VNN
*FWIP
*FX: SPIN
*FX: SHOM
*FX: VYNN
*GAJING

*VINNG
*SHOVE
*FX: WHMP
ガィィィン。。
*FX: DANNNG
バガッ
*KRUNK

……
……!!
ズザザザザザ
*ZSSHAAA
ガッ
*FX: KRNCH
*HOM
ガリッ!!…
*SKRCH
ダッ
*DASH
ガシャア…
*DBASSSH

ブズズウゥ…
*ZHHH
ギャアアァ
*GYAHHH

H-HE'S *FIGHTING* WITH THOSE FREAKS.
AND WINNING... IS HE HUMAN ...?
DUH.
OF COURSE HE'S WINNING, BECAUSE HE'S THE *MAN*!
IF YOU TRAIN HARD UNDER ME, SOMEDAY YOU TOO CAN BE A MASTER OF ELF DIMENSION STYLE...
*SHIVER SHIVER
*HAHH
*HAHH
*ZHA
WHAT...
WHAT IS THIS...?!

*LOOOOM
ぬうううう…
……
ギュ
I'M SCARED…
*FX: CLENCH
SO SCARRRED…
LUCAAA…

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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER

THE THREATENED: END

WHAT...
WHAT IS THIS?!
FATHER MOZGUS ...
...WHAT IS THAT FORM?!
THAT MAN...
WHEN THE BLACK SWORDSMAN APPEARS...
...IT BREAKS...
THE WORLD I RECOGNIZE ...
...COMES CRASHING DOWN IN RUINS.

HE'S DREADFUL ...!!
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OMENS

EGH!
EGH!
HEGH!
*GACHING
*WHOOM
LUCAAA...
LU-CAAA...
....
YES...
THAT CHILD, THREATENED BY THE DARK NIGHT...
...HAS HER IMAGINARY CLOAK OF FAITH BURNED AWAY...
...AND IS ILLUMINATED.

GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!
LET-ME-GO-LET-ME-GO!
あんぎゃ
*HNRAHH
あんぎゃ
*HNRAH
じたばた
*FLAIL FLAIL
*FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL FLAIL
YOU WANNA DIE THAT BADLY?!
Y...
...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S GONNA DIE!!
すくっ!
*ZUNG!
...

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?!
WHAT?! WHAT?!
WHAT WENT "ZUNG?"
HIS MANHOOD'S ALL IN PIECES!
B-BASDARD...
*TWITCH
*GRGL
GOD REST THEIR SOULS.
...
OKAYYY...
EE HEE HEE HEE
*HNNNN
ムうぬうう‥
*HOMMM
コォォォォ‥
PLEASE WAIT.
MASTER.

THIS IS A TASK FOR US.
PLEASE LEAVE THIS TO ME AND THE OTHERS.
YOU MUST SOMEHOW ACCOMPLISH YOUR OWN HOLY TASK, FATHER MOZGUS.

IT WOULD SEEM...
...I LOST MY COMPOSURE A BIT.
I HAVE LEFT THE TWINS AS YOUR BODYGUARDS, MASTER.
THEN LET US GO!!
*VWAA
!
CAS...

YOU SHOULD STOP...
*SNEAK
コソコソ
*UDAHHH
うだぁあ
IT'S COME TO THIS.
SO BE IT!
*SHNK
すちゃ!
THIS'S NO JOKE!
NO YOU DON'T!!
ISIDRO PUNCH!!!
*LEAP
だっ
*WHL
ひゅん
*WHL
ひゅん
*WHL
ひゅん
STRIKE
ELF STRIKE, ANGEL-GO-STABBITY!!!
びすっ
*BISH
Wインパクト!
*DOUBLE IMPACT!
ずげん
*KROONK
*HALT
すたっ
CONSTANTLY CHESTNUT THIS TIME.
*CRUMBLE
パラパラ
HUH...?

HHH?
HHHHH?
*DASH
*FLUT
*BYEWN

*ZHAAAA
*BINT BINT
*GLARINNNG
*GANG

NO...
THAT...
...COULDN'T POSSIBLY...
IT'S THE TRUTH
YOU TOO HAVE ALREADY SEEN SEVERAL OF WHAT HUMANS..
...WOULD CALL "MONSTERS" NO, "MIRACLES."
TO BE SURE, THERE WERE THOSE AMONG THEM I WAS INVOLVED WITH...
...BUT ALL I DID WAS GRANT THEM THE POWER THEY DESIRED.
HERE ON HOLY GROUND ...
...EVERYTHING IS STARTING TO FLOW TOWARDS THAT TIME.
I'M DOING NOTHING MORE THAN NUDGING IT SLIGHTLY.

YOU YOURSELF GUIDED THAT WITCH TO THIS PLACE, DIDN'T YOU?
PERHAPS WITHOUT KNOWING IT.
AS YOU HUMANS WOULD PUT IT...
...IT'S THE GUIDANCE OF A GREATER WILL... OR POSSIBLY THE GEARS OF FATE?
ALL ARE OMENS POINTING TO THAT TIME.
SOON...
...IT WILL APPEAR.
IN EXCHANGE FOR SUCH A TINY...
NO...
FOR SOMETHING THAT NEVER EVEN EXISTED...
...IN THIS WORLD. MY EXISTENCE.

....
WHY'D YOU BRING ME HERE...?
WHY'D YOU MAKE ME LISTEN TO ALL THAT?
KRAK

!
バキ
*CLAK
バキ
*CLAK
バキ
*CLAK
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO...
JUST SO...
...BEFORE I DISAPPEAR...
...SOMEONE HEARS...
...MY STORY...
...
....

HE STILL HAD THAT MUCH STRENGTH...
NO... A HESITATION IN MY SWORD?
THAT IT'S NOT YET TIME TO KILL HIM...
ALTHOUGH...
...DEPENDING ON WHAT HAPPENS AT THIS...
...HOLY GROUND, THAT TRUTH ITSELF COULD CHANGE...
DEATH, WHO ARE YOU...?
NO...
WHO ARE YOU AND ALL THE OTHERS?
......
THAT WITH WHICH THOSE OF YOUR WORLD...
...WOULD DO WELL NOT TO BECOME TOO INVOLVED.
?
*FX: ZMM ZM ZMMM
ズ ズ ズ ズ ズズ
YAHH...?!

*RUMMMMMMBLE
HO-- WHAT?!
*KONK
OW!
*FX: SSSSSS
*FX: SNAG
*FX: CLATA
*FX: GRAB
*TOK
HAWEE!
*ZHAK
*ZHAK
TH... THANKS ONCE AGAIN, I GUESS ... HAHA...
NO.
A LUMP...
IT'S TOO SOON FOR THANKS.
... ... !!

ゾワゾ…ゾゾ…ゾゾゾ…
ZOMMMMM

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OMENS: END

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MARTYRDOM

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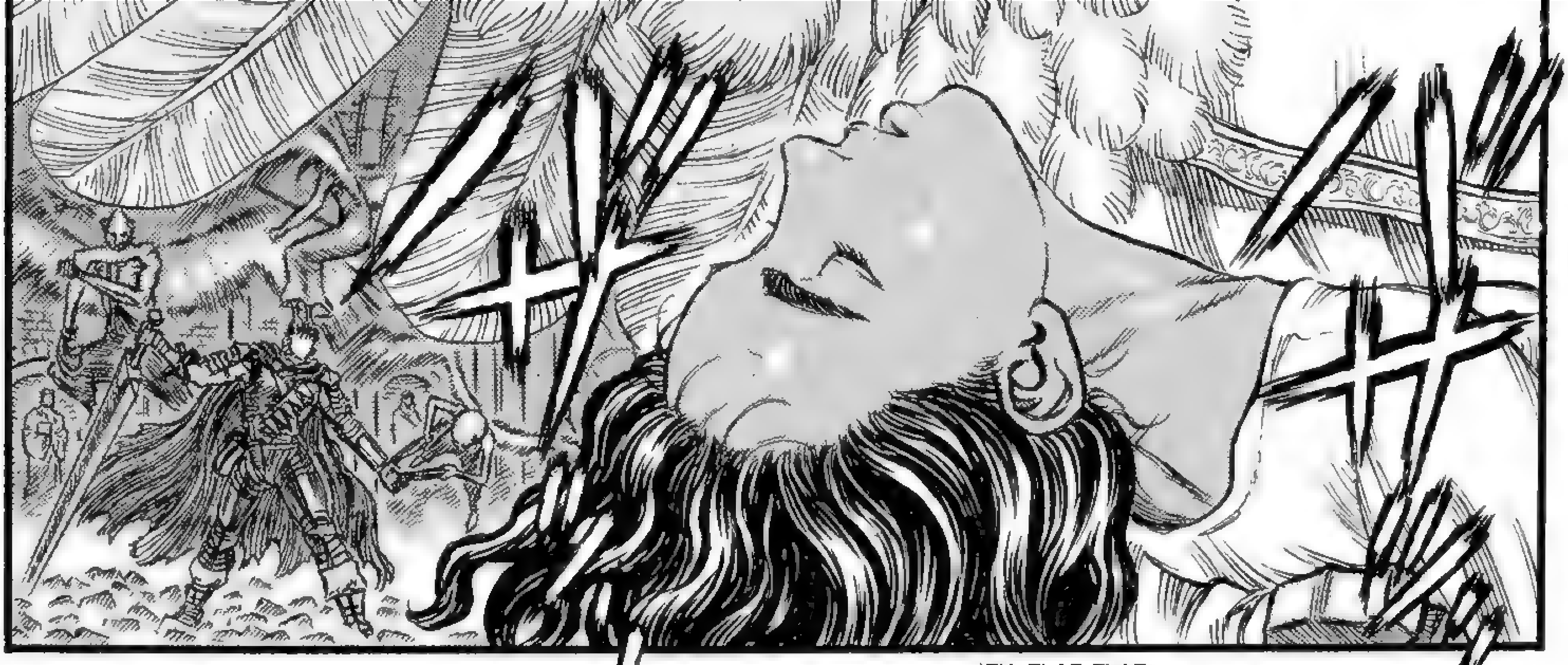
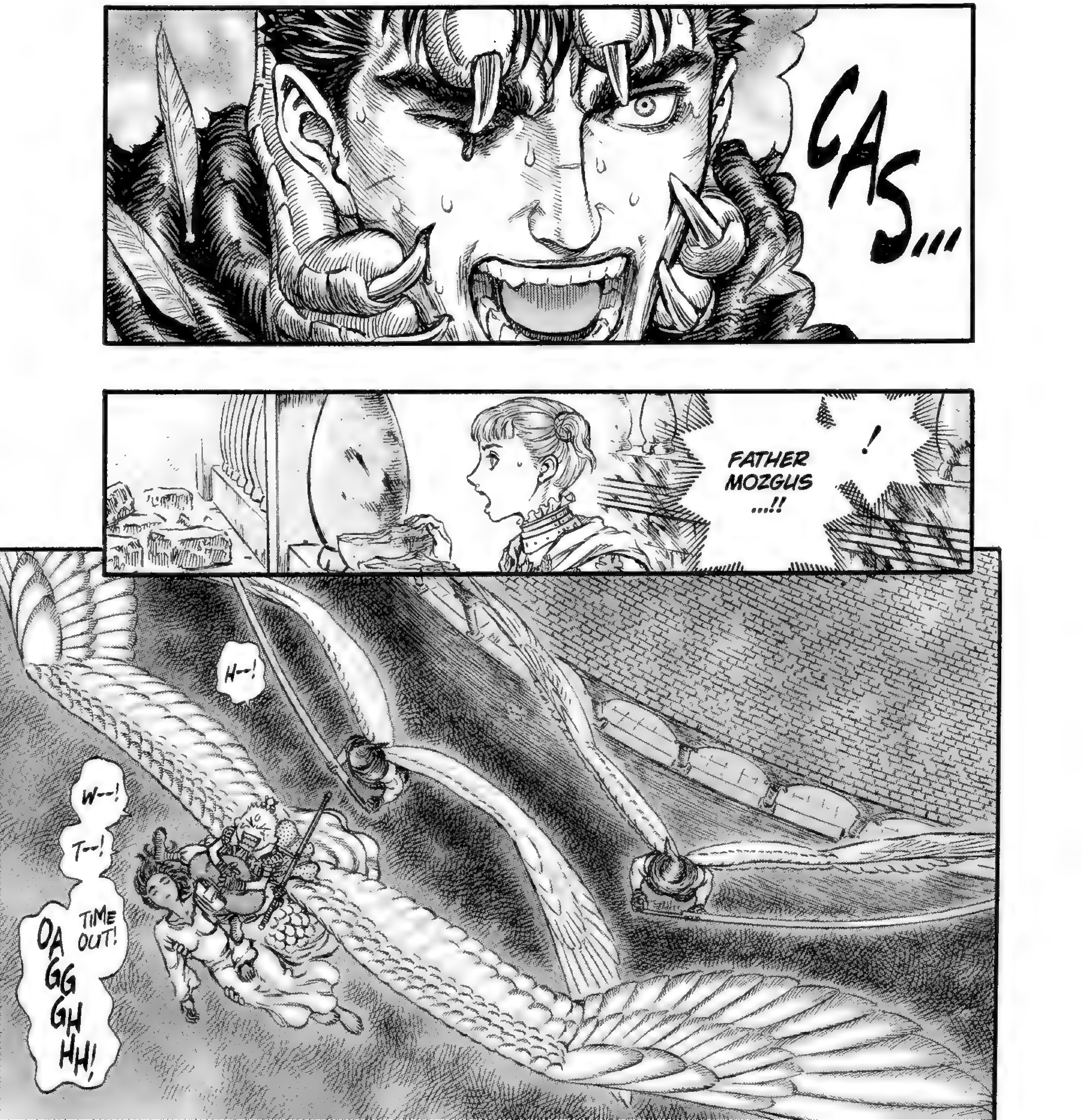
BERSERK

IT'S FUTILE.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO RESIST...
...YOU'LL LOSE THAT LEFT EYE OF YOURS.
ギリギリ
*STRAIN
ギ
*GNASH
ジャアアア
*FX: SHRRRL
ガキッ
*CLAK
バチィッ
*BACHING

*WRITHE
…
…
!!
*FX: GRIND GRIND



*FX: FLAP FLAP


CAS...
!
FATHER MOZGUS ...!!
H--!
W--!
T--!
TIME OUT!
OAGGGHHH!

ズン
*DOOSH
FOR THE SIN OF ATTEMPTING TO KILL ONE OF THE CLERGY...
...YOU ARE HEREBY CONDEMNED TO *DEATH BY THE WHEEL.*

*SHAK
*WHAM

*FX: GDAMMM

O-OY...!
*FX: CLATA CLATA
*FX: CRUMP
… …!!
*FX: CHAK
*YANK
*VNNN
HE'S DONE FOR.

I CAN'T DODGE.
AND IF I CAN'T...
...THEN ...!!

*FX: WHOCK
*BOOM

*SHHOP

*FX. KEEEE
*FX EEEEENN
A CAN --
CANNON ?!
OH, NO MORE ...
HE'S GOT SOMETHING *THAT* DANGEROUS UP HIS SLEEVE...?!
WHAT KIND OF MAN WOULD NOT TRY TO DODGE THE WHEEL...?
NO, HE **USED** IT IN ORDER TO...
*CRASSSH

*FX: FLUT FLUT
*GYNN
YEEEE!!
*FX. WOBBLE
ヨロ.
ONE ...
*VWAA
TWO ...
*FX: FLAPPA
THREE ...
*BANG
?!
*BAM

*FX. GOFF
*FX: SHNK
*TWITCH TWITCH
*HUHH HUHH
*THUD
*GCHAK
DEAR LORD, I THANK THEE...
...THAT IN THE LAST MOMENTS OF OUR LIVES BURDENED BY GROTESQUE FORM AND HARSH DESTINY...
...THOU SAW FIT TO PREPARE FOR US A MIRACLE SUCH AS THIS.

*FX: CHAK
フラッ…
*FX: SWAY
ゴホ
*FX: GUHUH
*LUNGE
ガシィィィ…
*GASHINNNG

AND MORE THAN ANYTHING...
...FOR THE MIRACLE THAT WE CHANCED TO MEET FATHER MOZGUS...
*FX: SSSSSS
*FX: SLMP
*BLAP BLAP

DAMN!
*ZNK
AGAIN...
UH ...
H... HEY. HOLD ON...
GAH! COMMANDER?! SINCE WHEN ...?!

*FX: FLINCH *FX: ZHA

*FX: GCHAK GCHAK

*FX CHATA CHATA

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ゴ
?!
EEEEK!
*FX: RMMMMBLLLE
*FX CLATA CLATA
ガラ
ガラ
ズズズズズ
*ZZZNNN
E- EARTH-QUAKE ...?!
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MARTYRDOM: END

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COLLAPSE

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BERSERK

ズ ズ…
ズ ズ ズ ズ
*ZZM ZZZM ZZZM
ゴ ゴ ゴ ゴ
*RMMMMBLE
WHAT THE...?!

ボオオオ
*BOHHHH
IT'S LIKE THE MONSTER IN THE TOWER...
...ONLY A *LOT* MORE OF IT.
IT'S THE ESSENCE OF THE MALICE THAT PERMEATES THIS PLACE.
IT RESONATES WITH THE ONE IN THE TOWER.
BUT EVEN IF THOSE OF THE BRAND ARE GATHERED IN ONE PLACE...
*FX: ZZMM ZZMM
FOR IT TO TAKE *FORM* IN SUCH A DARK COLOR WITHOUT THE *GATE* OPENING...
?
ズ・ズ・ズ・ズ

THE TIME IS RIPE.
! IT'S NOTICED US!
オ・・オ・オ゛オ゛オ
ドドオオーン

*FX: ZOMMM

*FX: OGGHHHH

*FX: LEAP

*RMMMMBLE
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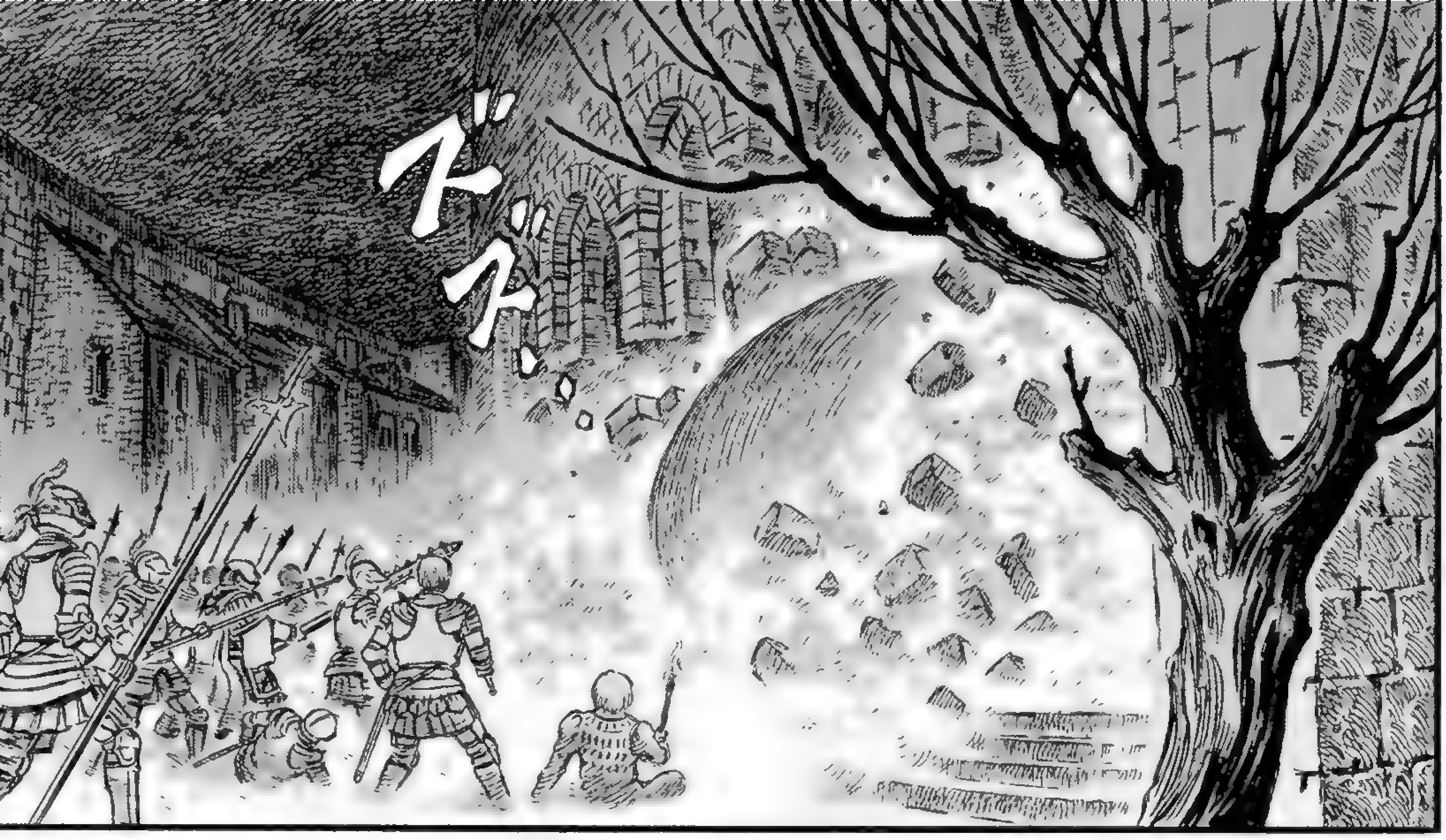
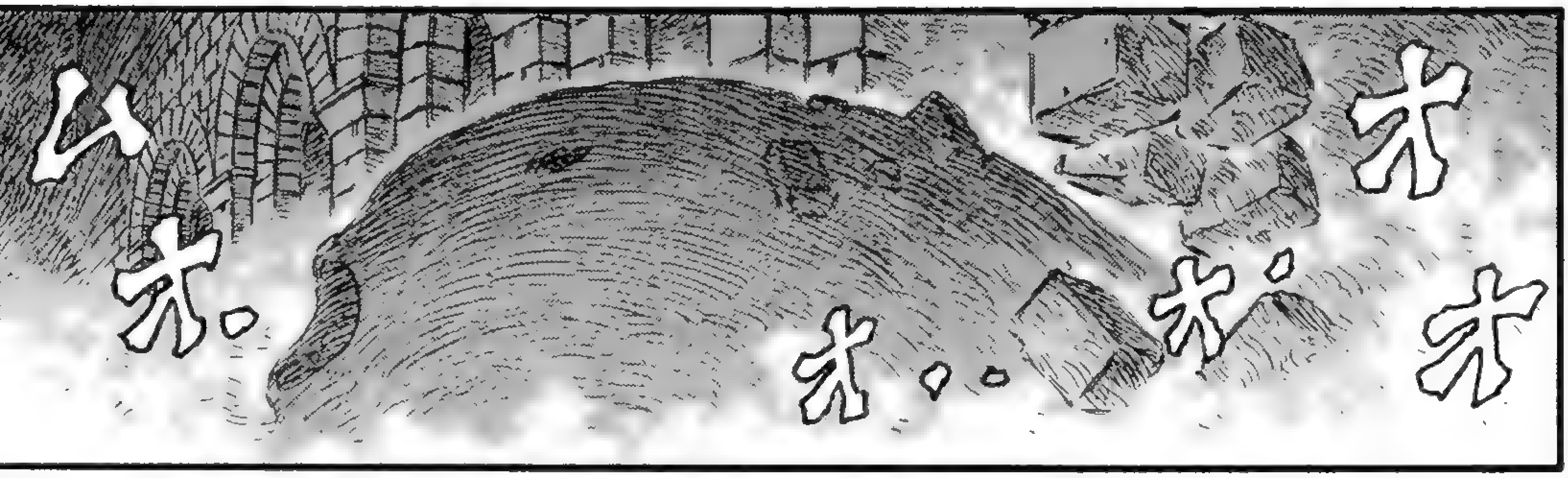
ゴ
ゴ
ゴ
ゴ
WHEN I SEE THIS MANY SIGNS MANIFESTING... PERHAPS THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE HOLY GROUND IT'S ALREADY--
EEEK!
AGAIN?!
......
*FX: SLTTH
ズル
... BEGIN-NING...

REPORTING!
SEVERAL DOZEN HERETICS WHO ATTEMPTED TO FLEE THEIR UNDERGROUND CELLS HAVE BEEN RESTRAINED!
*GCHAK
*GCHAK
THEY WERE ALL IN A STATE OF PANIC AND SPOKE SOMETHING ABOUT ***MONSTERS...***
RIGHT NOW WE KNOW NOTHING DEFINITE.
......
AND ***LADY FARNESE'S*** WHEREABOUTS?
WE HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED...
AZAN, WHAT IN GOD'S NAME IS GOING ON HERE?
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO MISS FARNESE, WHO WILL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ...?!
*FX: RATTTTLLL
?!
WH...
WHAT?!
WHY?
ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS ESCAPE THE TROUBLESOME HOLY CITY AND SPEND THE REST OF MY YEARS QUIETLY IN THIS REMOTE LAND...
SO WHY...? WHY IS THIS...?!

ズーン!!
*ZHOON
ドドオオン…
*DODOMMM
WHA--?
WHAT IS THIS...?!

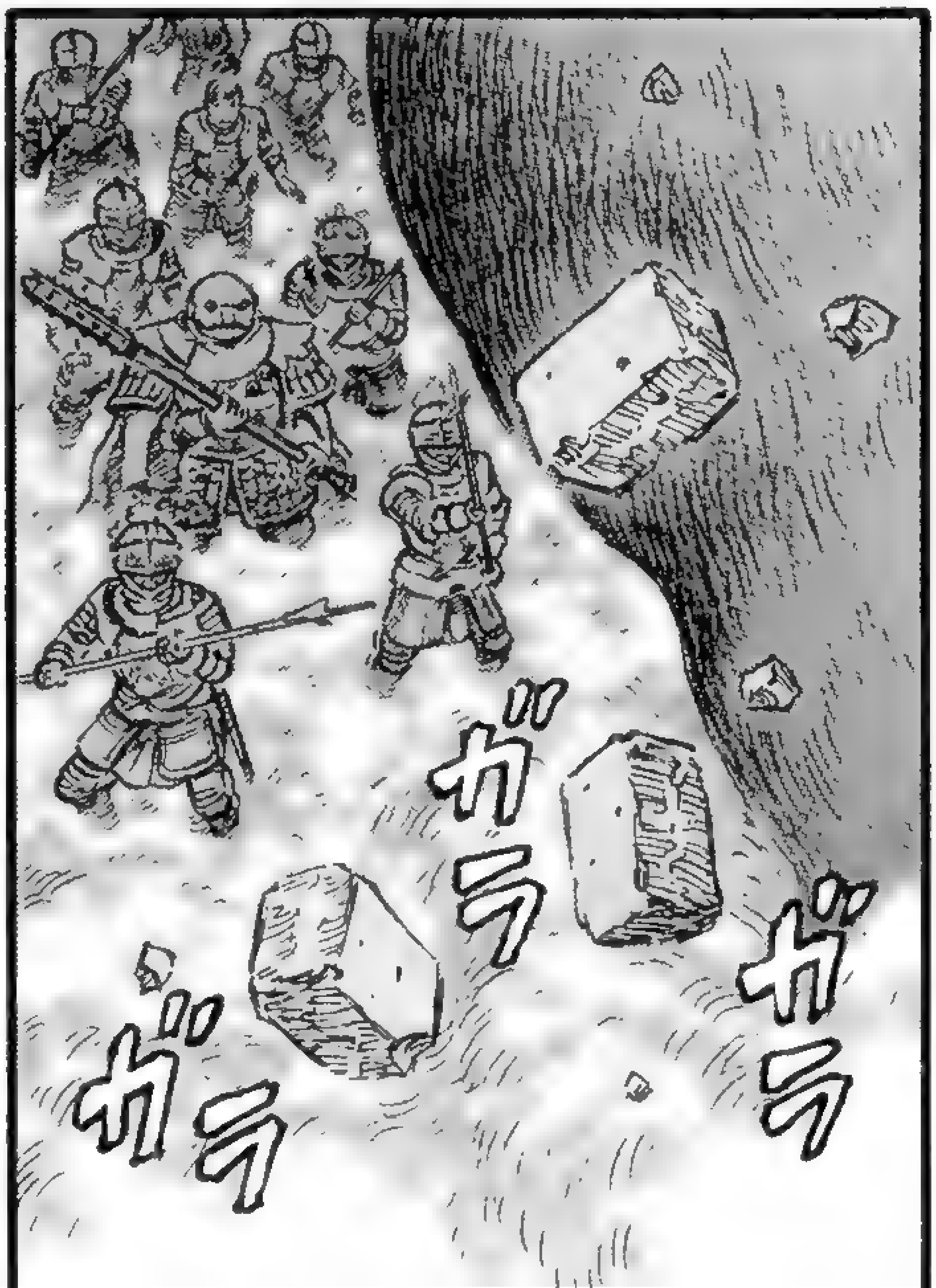


*FX: ZZMM

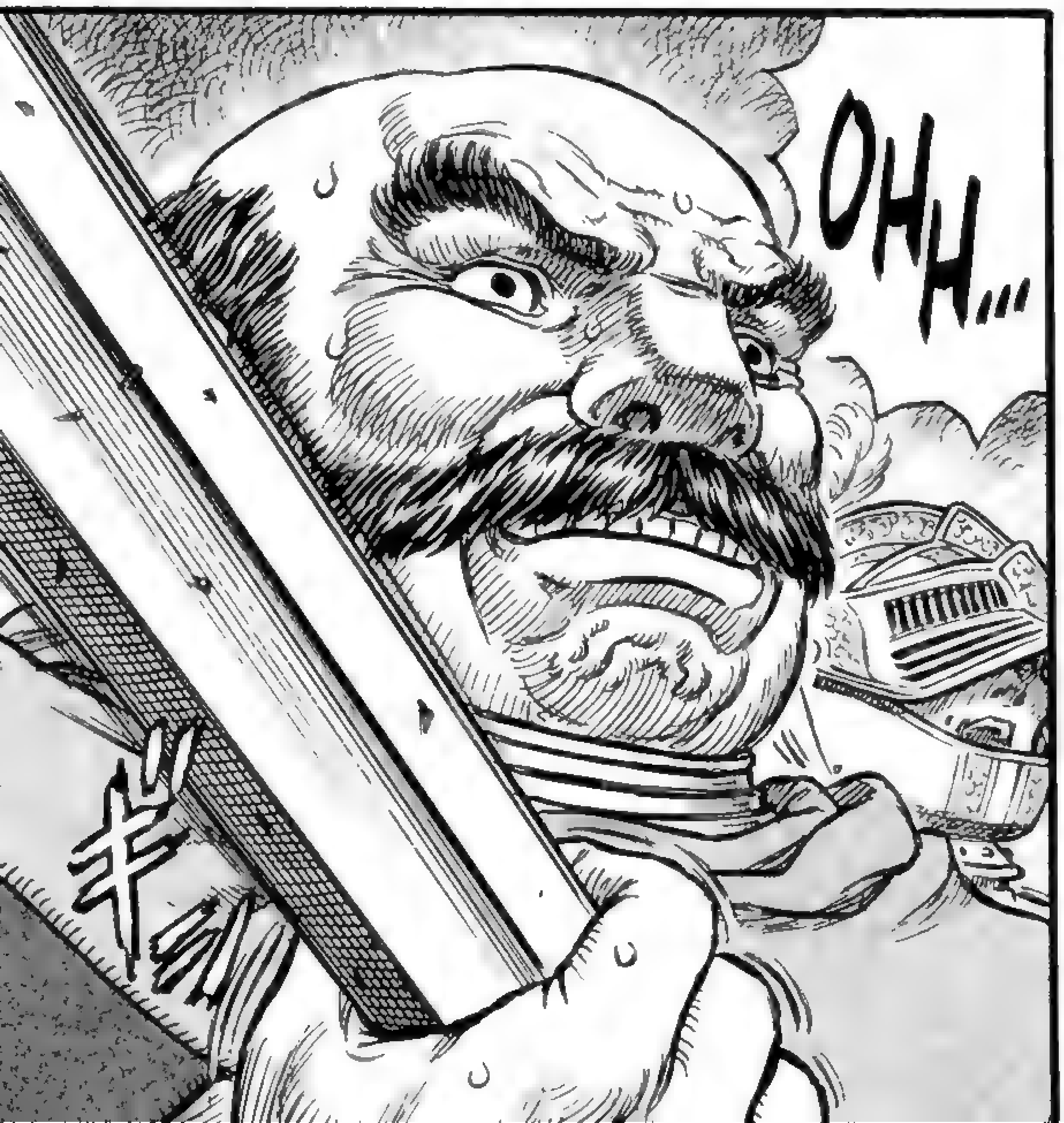


*FX: MWOHH OHH

*FX: CLATA CLATA CLATA



*FX: CLENCH



AGGHHH!
MONSTERS ...?!
IGHH...
FOR... GIVE ...
P-PAIN ...
H-HURTS.
I'LL... KILL...
GOD ... GOD ...
HELP ...
DON'T WANT... TO DIE.
*FX. BSSH BSSH BSSH
ビッ
ビッ
ビッ
ビッ
OH NO...!!
!

ALL HANDS, EVACUATE !!
GET AWAY FROM THE TOWER!!

UOHHH...
NOOO...
TH-THIS IS *REALLY* BAD NEWS!!
IT'S COLLAPSING?!
YEE...

*FX BRRROMMM

EEEEK!
*RMMMMBLE
*RMMMMBLE

ゴ°
オ.オ..オ..
*FWOOOO
!
GOOD LORD.

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ズズウウ・・ン・ンン・・
SHOOON
ゴ・ゴ・・ゴゴ・ゴ・・・
RMMMM
!
WH... WHAT ... ...WAS THAT?
LOOK ...! !

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SHADOWS OF IDEA, PART 1

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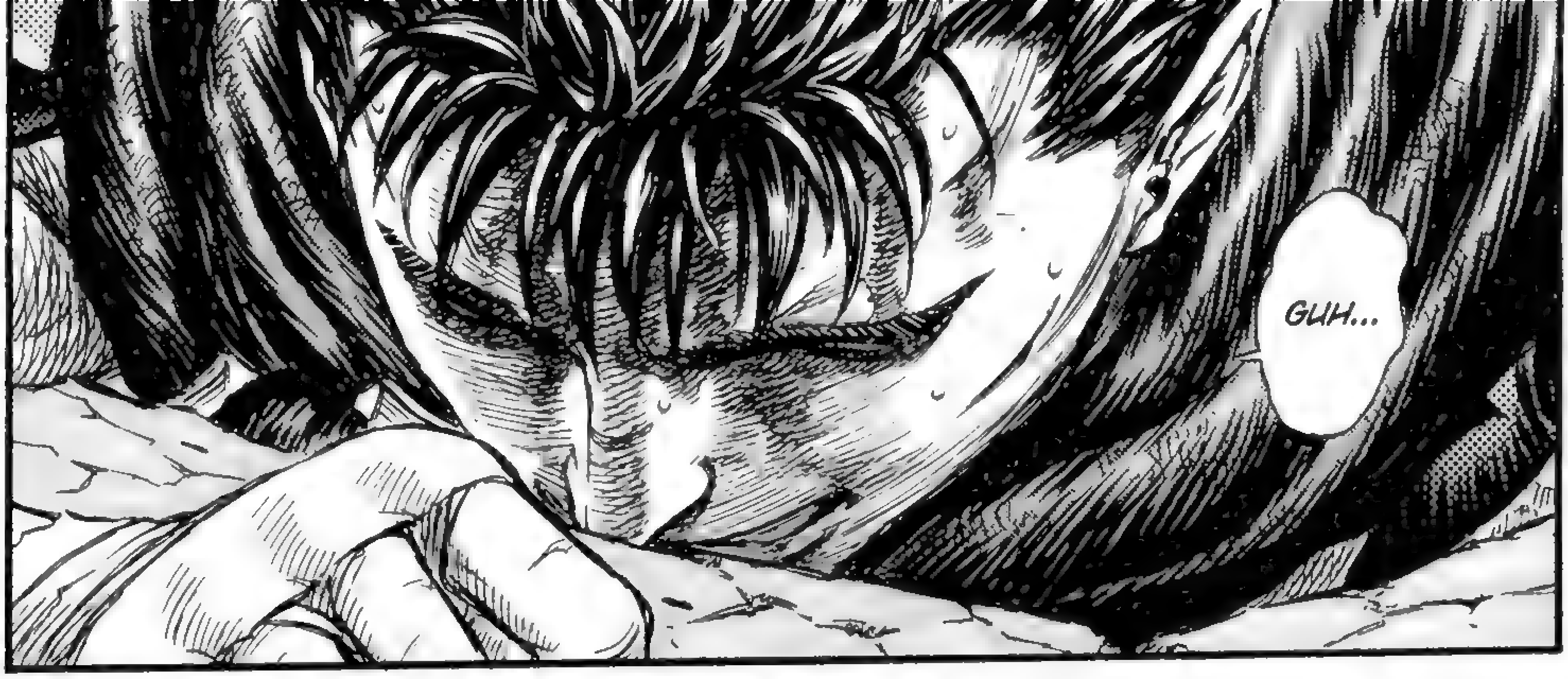
THE TOWER ...
WHA-WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED ?!
LUCA ...
!
HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PEPE!
グイ
... ... !
WHAT GOOD IS YOUR GOING DOWN THERE?!
BUT ...!
SHH! BE QUIET.
I HEAR SOME-THING.
THE WIND?
NO.
FROM THE REFUGEE SLUM...
オオオ。。オオ。。
*OHHH OHHH
ヒィィィ。。ウワァワァ。。
*AIIEEE WAHHH
SCREAMS ...?

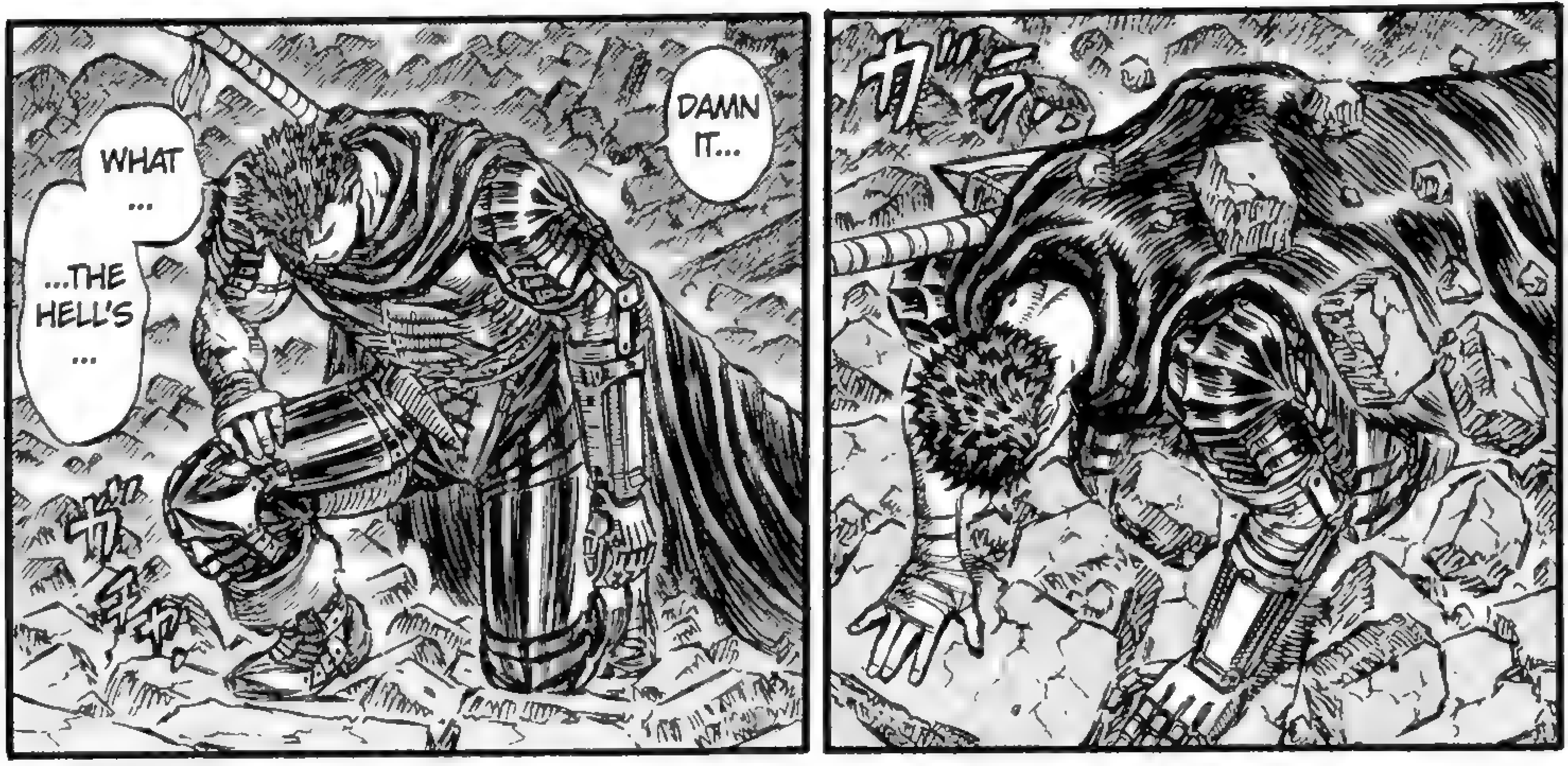
FATHER ...?!
DEAR ...!!
*FX: KRIK KIRK
*HRAHHH
MOTHER, FATHER'S ...
FA-THER'S --!!
MO-THER ...?
*VMM
*AAGHHH
*VMM
*OGHHHH

ウワアアアアアア
WAHHHHH
ゴオオオオ
BROARRRR

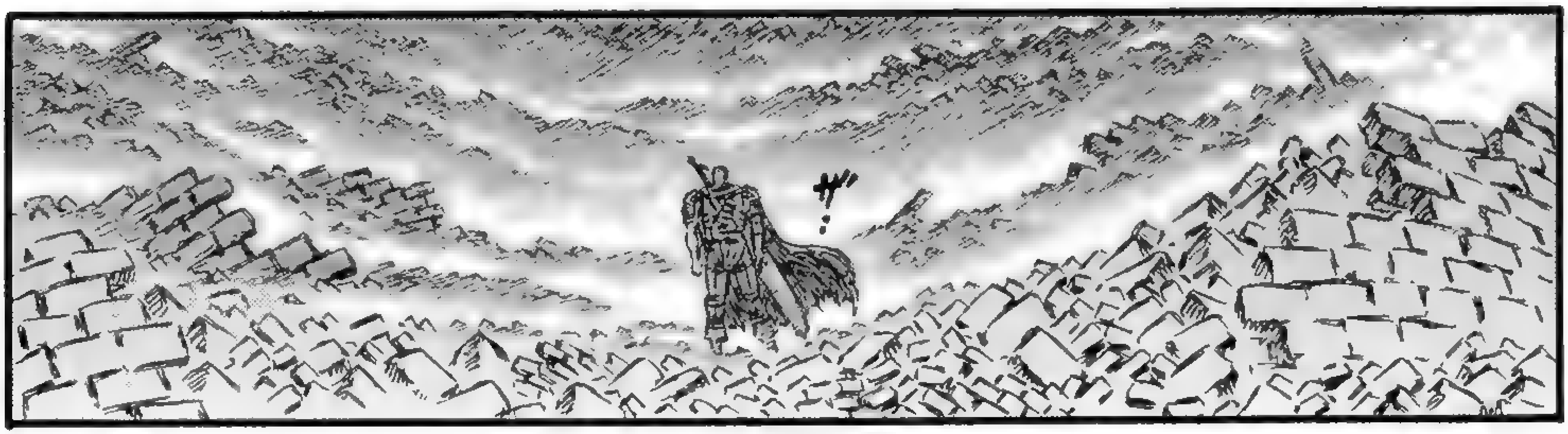
H-HERETICS!!
IT'S HERETIC SORCERY!!
THEY'RE POSSESSED BY EVIL SPIRITS!!
RUN!
TO THE TOWER...
TO ALBION...!!



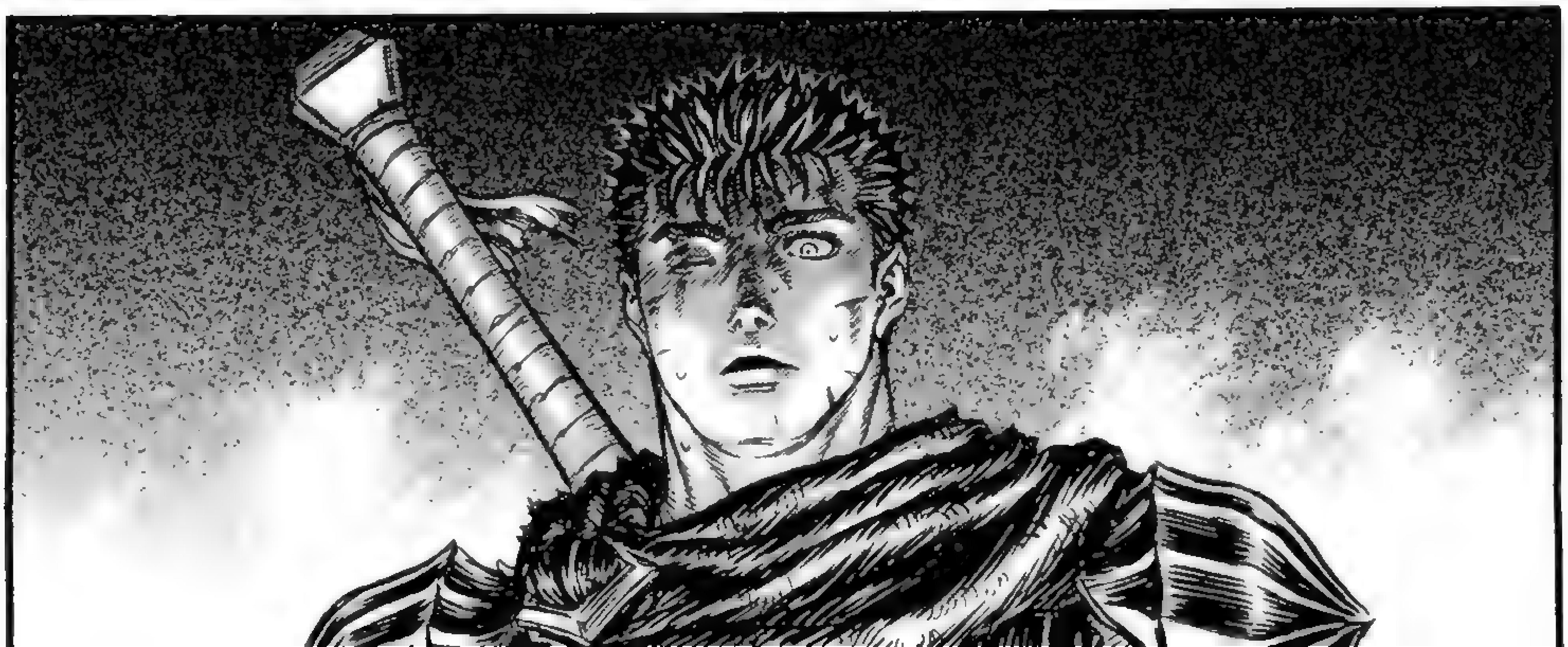
*FX. GLAK

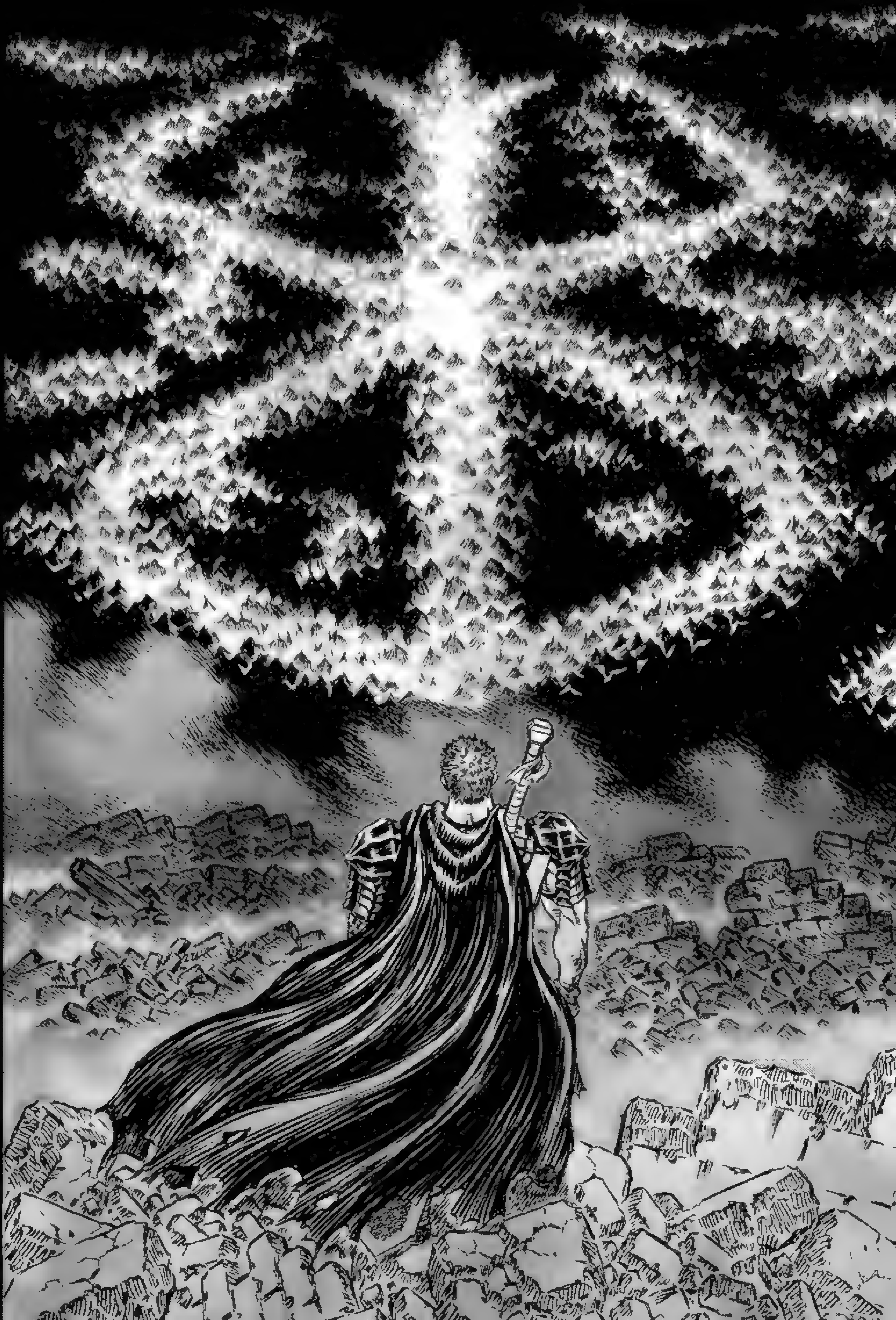

DAMN IT...
WHAT ...
...THE HELL'S ...

*FX: GCHAK



*FX: ZHA





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オ〜〜ム。。
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。オ オ。。オ。

*FX: OHHHM OHHHM

*FX: GOHHHHH

*RAHHH
EVERYONE GET AS FAR FROM THE TOWER AS YOU CAN!!
*RAHHH
THOSE WITH FREE HANDS, HELP THE WOUNDED!!
*RAHHH
*RAHHH
OHH... GOD...
LADY FARNESE...
VICE-COMMANDER!!
THE REFUGEES...!!
!
*FX: UWAHHH
ウワアアアアア
HELP MEEE...
HAVE MERCYYY...

*OHHHH
オオオオオ
THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED IN THE HERETIC CAVE...!!
IGH!
AGHHH!
*ZM
ズ

ウワアアアアアアア
*UWAHHH
ズズズズズ
ゴッ

*FX: GOPH

グオッ
*BWOF
?!
ボ
アアア
*BWAHHH
ブワッ
*FX FWOOSH

WHAT IN--?!
V... VICE-COMMANDER, LOOK...!!
*FX BOSSSH
GOD BREATH!
*HHHHHN
*FLAP
*VWAA

THAT'S...
...MOZGUS ?!
THEY'RE ANGELS ?!
ANGELS ...?!
*YOINK
むんず
*PITCH
ぺっ
*EEEEK
キャー
LAMBS OF GOD!!
THERE IS NOTHING TO FEAR!!
!

WHATEVER SUPERNATURAL ACTS THOSE OF HERESY MAY COMMIT...
...IF YOUR FAITH BE WITHOUT ONE BLOT, GOD SHALL SURELY SMITE THE POWER OF EVIL AND SHOW TO US A MIRACLE.
SEE THIS FORM OF MINE!!
THIS IS THE MANIFESTATION OF GOD'S POWER!!
WINGS WITH WHICH TO SWEEP AWAY WICKEDNESS!!

*FX: ZHA
BLESSED ANGEL...
FATHER MOZGUS...
OUR GUARDIAN ANGEL.
FATHER MOZGUS.
*UOHHH

WE SHALL NOW BURN THIS WITCH, THE RINGLEADER OF THE HERESY RUNNING AMOK IN THIS HOLY PLACE, AT THE STAKE!
WE SHALL PUT AN END TO THESE ABOMINABLE MONSTROSITIES!

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BIRTH CEREMONY CHAPTER

SHADOWS OF IDEA, PART 2

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BERSERK

カッ
*FLASH
ア゛ア゛ア゛ア゛
ゴオオオオオ
*WOOOOOOM
バババババ
*LOP
*LOP
*LOP
*LOP

NOW!!
ERECT A PILLAR WHILE WE HOLD BACK THE DEMONS!!

VICE-COMMANDER, WHAT THE HELL DO WE DO?
……
THE ONLY THING TO DO!!
AS KNIGHTS, WE NOW HAVE BUT ONE TASK BEFORE US!!
オオオオ
*ROHHHH
EVERYONE CHARGE!!
PROTECT THE PEOPLE FROM THE DEMONS!!
ワ ワ
*FX: RAHHHHH
*FX: SHAKE
THAT DAMN DIRTY CRAG-HEAD, TOSSIN' PEOPLE AROUND LIKE STONES.
STONED THIEF ISIDRO.
I'M SORRY, THAT WAS BAD.
ふんぎぎ
*FX HNNNG
I WONDER IF GUTS AND THE OTHERS ARE OKAY?
PISSIN' ME OFF...
ウオオオオ
*FX UWOHHH

AGGHHHHH!
C-CRAP, THIS'S BAD!
WHADDA WE DO?!
RAHH
RAHH
CASCA!

!
ボコ ボコ ボコ
*PLOK
*PLOK
*PLOK
ムオオオオ
*MWOHHHH
……
……!!
ガチャ
*GCHAK
カラ
*FX: CLATA

ガラ
*CLATA
ガラ
*CLATA
ガラ
*CLATA

ア゛ア゛ア゛ア゛…
*AGGHHH
THEY'RE ...
...STILL ...?!
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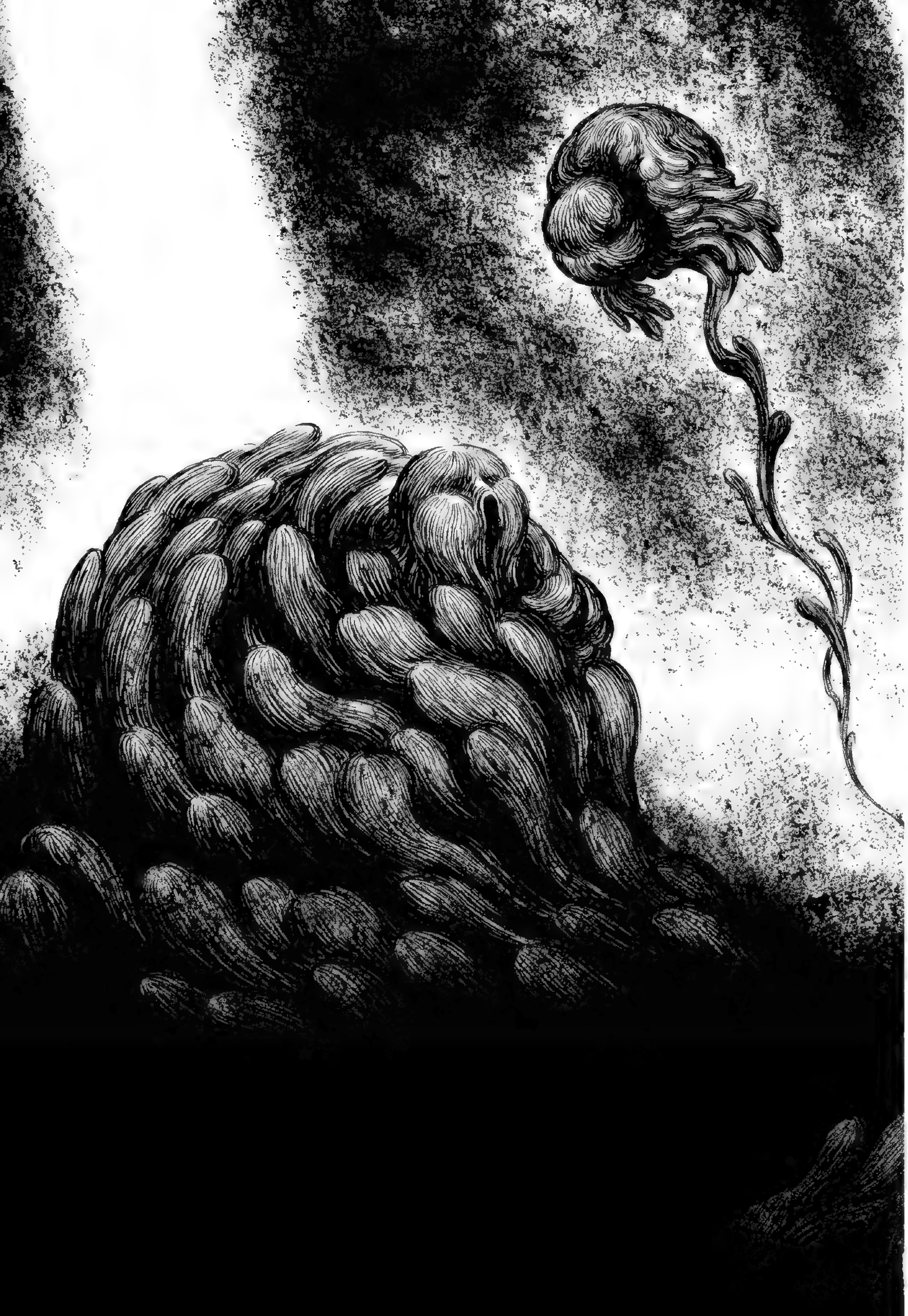
*ZMM
ズ…
*ZMM
ズ…
*ZMM

FOUR...
FOUR ANGELS ...
SO THIS IS WHAT IT MEANS...



*SLASH
オォ…
*OGHH
ズ
*FX: ZMM
ズズズ
*FX: ZMZMZM

*PLOOK
?!!
WHAT THE--?!
ARE THE DEAD SPIRITS...
...MERGING TO TAKE SHAPE?!
WHAT WILL FOLLOW NOW IS A SHADOW...
NO MORE THAN A SHADOW CAST HIGH ABOVE THE EARTH...
...BY LIGHT FROM A DISTANT, DYING SUN.

SHADOW ...?!
THEN THESE...
...AIN'T THE REAL THING?!
... ...!
I'M THIS CLOSE, BUT THAT SHARP PAIN IN THE BRAND'S NOT THERE...?!
THEN...
THEY'RE NOT REAL.
THEN WHERE...
...IS HE?

WAHHHH
OHHHHH
FIGHT, OR RESCUE.
... ... !!
YOUR LOVER WILL BE LEFT ALONE.
IT WON'T BE AS SIMPLE AS CATCHING TWO BIRDS.
AT A TIME LIKE THIS...
MOVE ...
...I'M ...

HURRY!
HURRY UP!
BURN HER!
BURN HER UP!
IF WE BURN THIS WENCH...
...WE'LL BE SAVED!

NO ONE!!
I'M...!!

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SHADOWS OF IDEA, PART 3

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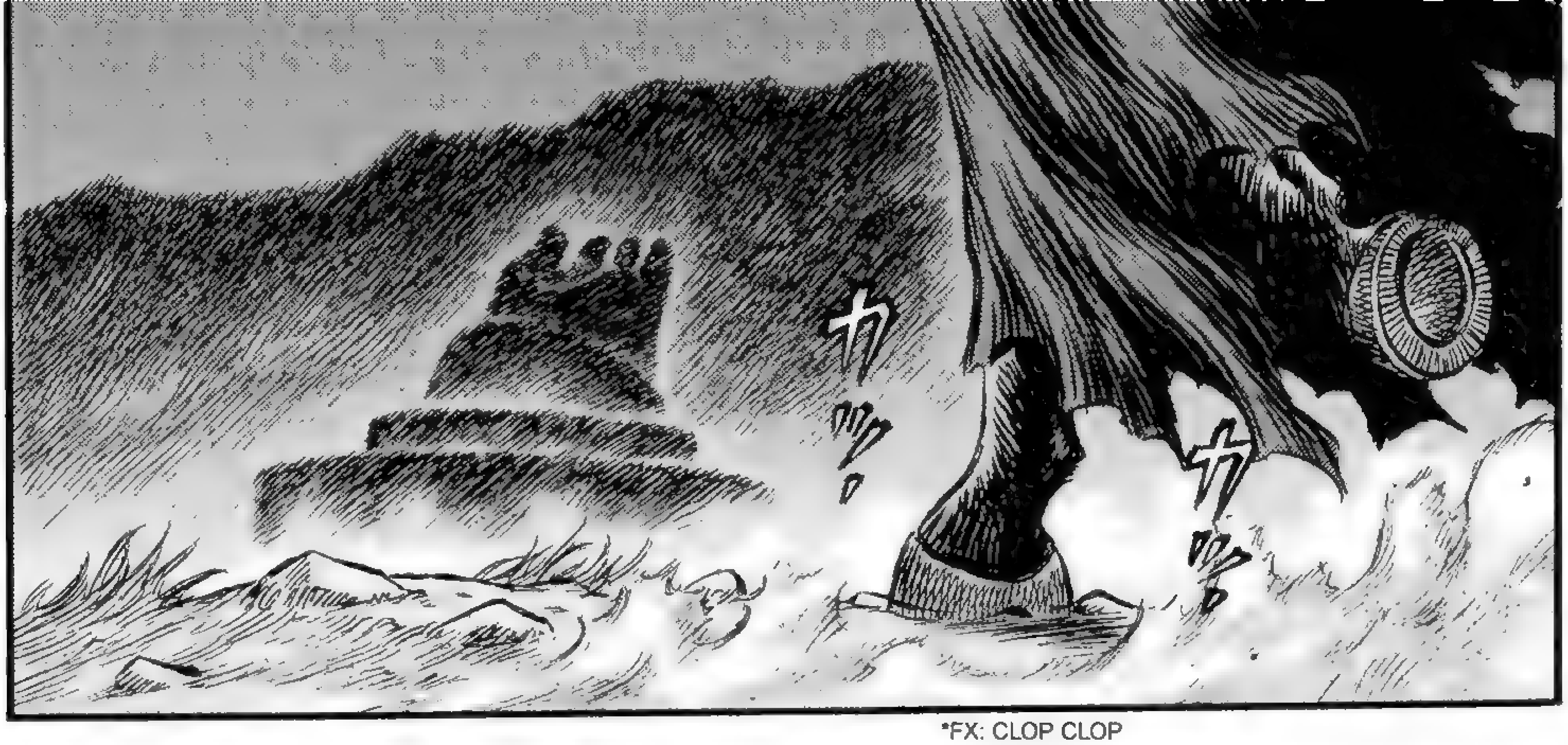
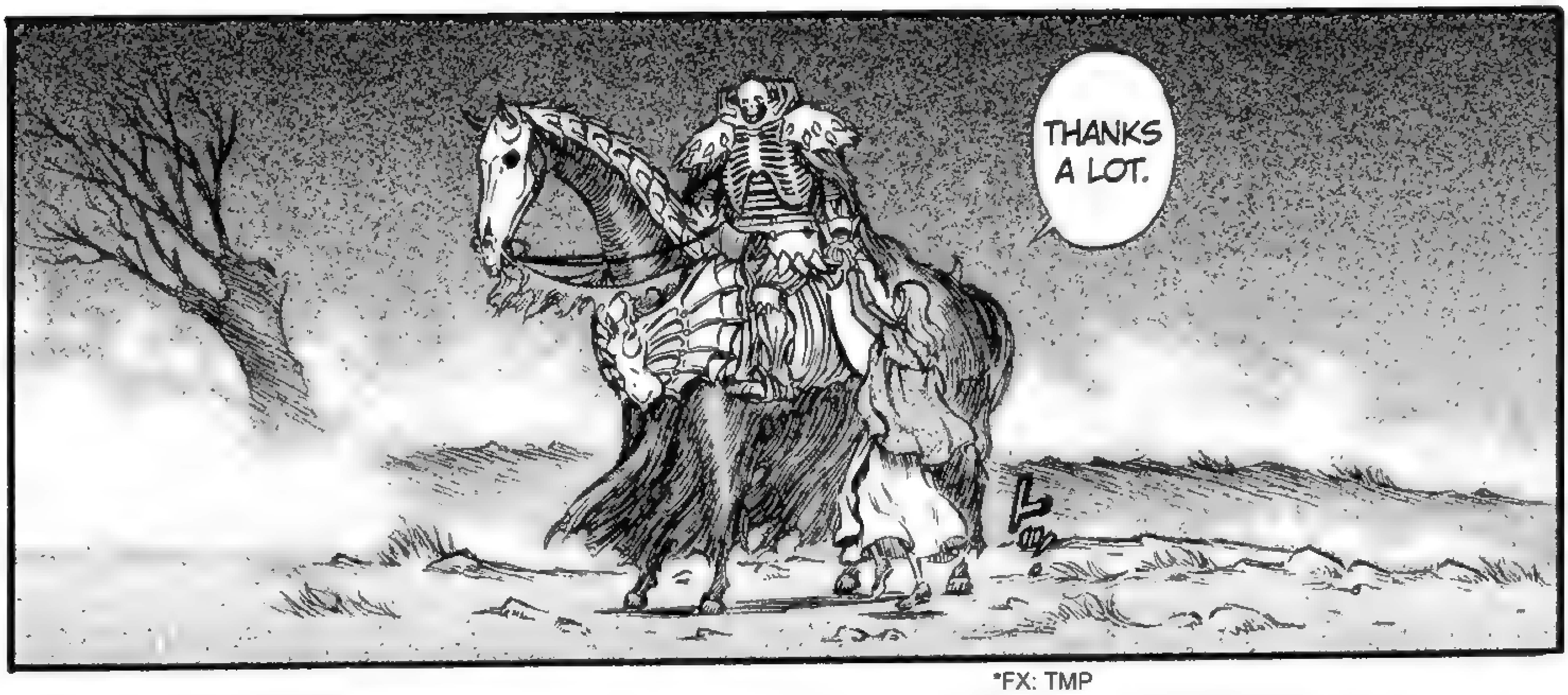
THE SAME...
THE SAME AS THAT TIME...!!
*FX: BSSH BLCH
*FX: JSSSH

WITH THE SAME OUTCOME ...?!

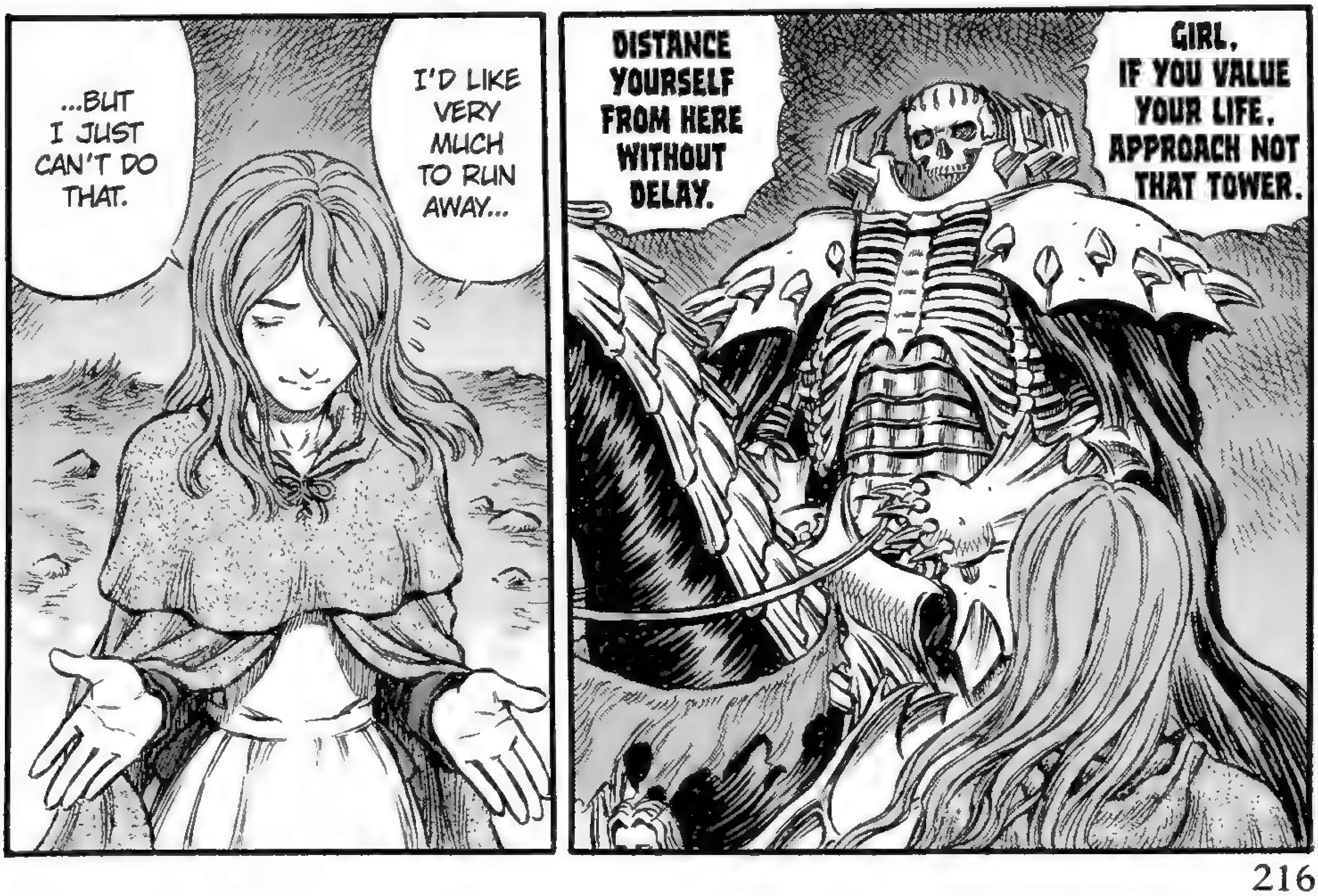
AGAIN...
I CAN'T SAVE HER...?!



*FX: CLOP CLOP


THANKS A LOT.

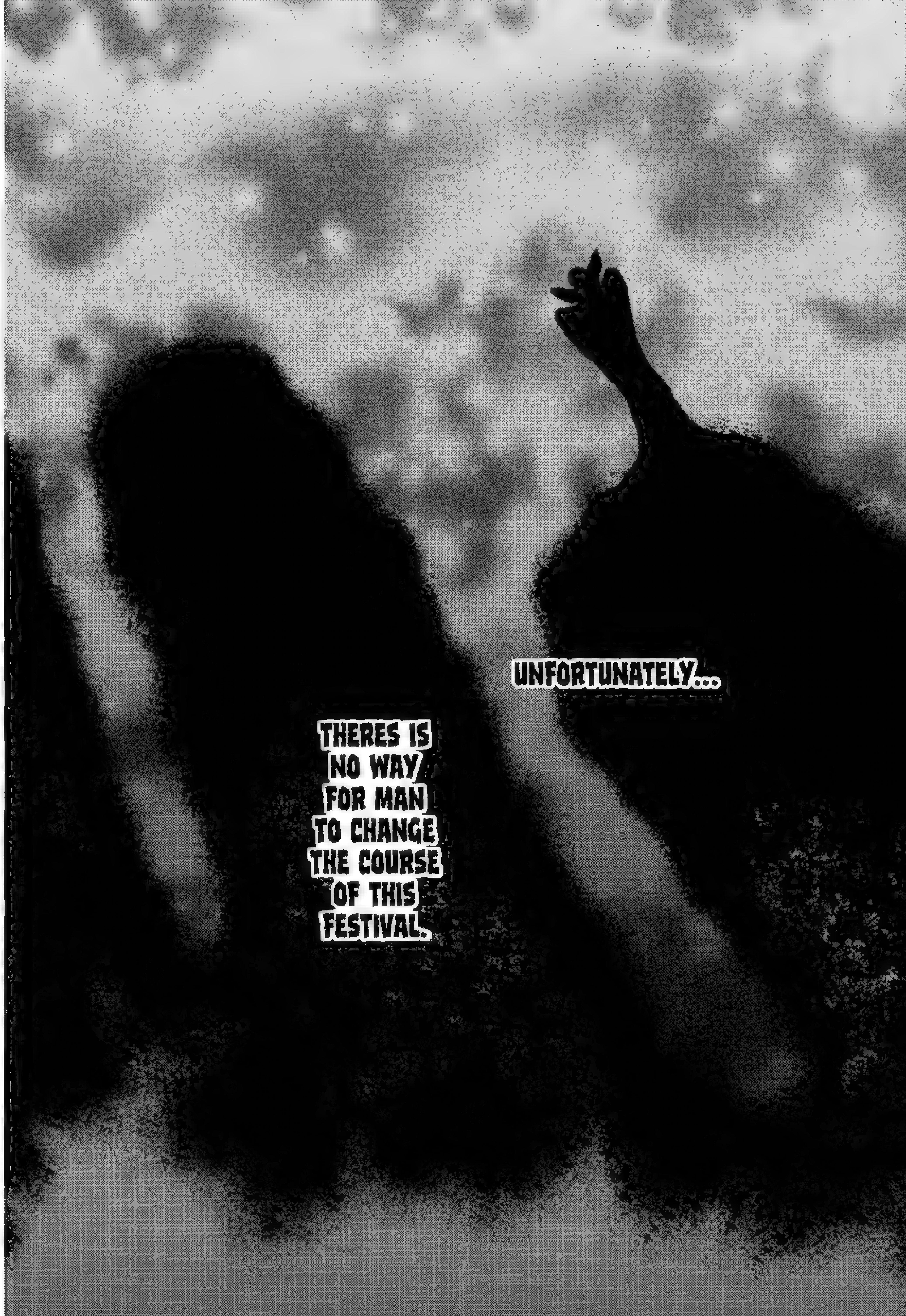
*FX: TMP

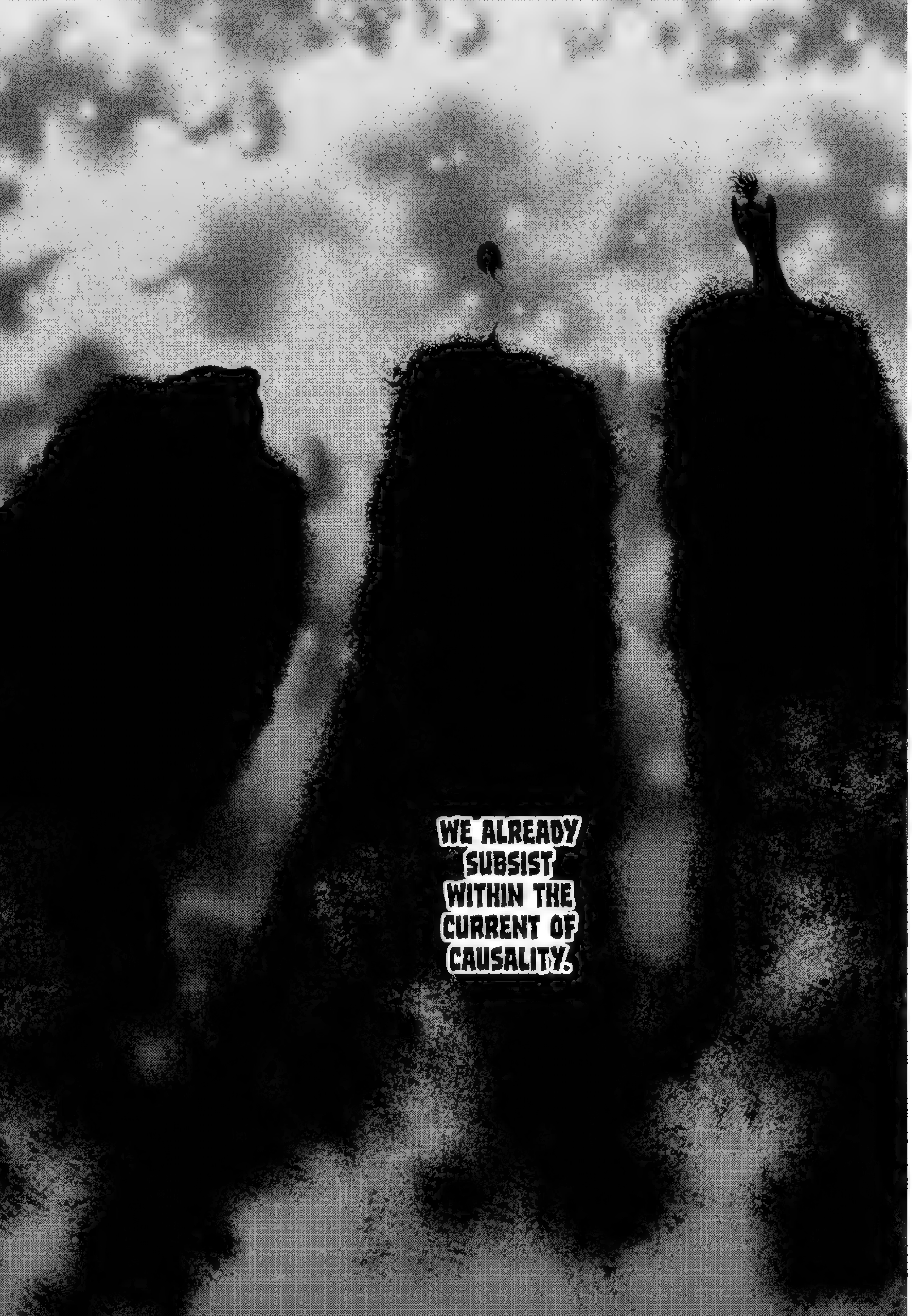

GIRL, IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE, APPROACH NOT THAT TOWER.
DISTANCE YOURSELF FROM HERE WITHOUT DELAY.
I'D LIKE VERY MUCH TO RUN AWAY...
...BUT I JUST CAN'T DO THAT.

IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I CAN DO MUCH AS JUST ONE PERSON...
...AND MAYBE I'M JUST BEING STUPIDLY STUBBORN...
...BUT I HAVE TO GO.
I SEE...
*FX: TMP
I APPRECIATE ALL THE HELP, DEATH.
THANKS.
BYE NOW.
HMM...
SHE HAS THE BEARING OF ONE OFF TO DEAL WITH SOME TRIVIALITY.

WITH THAT MUCH HORROR BEFORE HER EYES, TO CAST HERSELF BACK INTO THE MIDDLE OF IT...
...AND WITHOUT EVEN A HINT OF WISHING TO RELY ON MY POWER. NO, IT DIDN'T EVEN CROSS HER MIND.
IGNORANT FOOLHARDINESS.
OR ELSE...
BUT THEN...
...IF MY ASSISTANCE WAS SOLICITED NOW, I WOULD BE UNABLE TO COMPLY.

ゴオオ。。オオオ。。。
*FX: GOHHHH OHHHH
ズシャァ
*ZSHH
ALL MOVES AS IF PARALLEL TO THAT TIME...
ジャキ
*SHAK


UNFORTUNATELY...
THERES IS NO WAY FOR MAN TO CHANGE THE COURSE OF THIS FESTIVAL.


WE ALREADY SUBSIST WITHIN THE CURRENT OF CAUSALITY.

A LITTLE MORE...
IN A SCANT TIME...
...MY LIFE WILL RUN OUT.
THAT WILL BE THE TIME WHEN...
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*FX SKRTCH

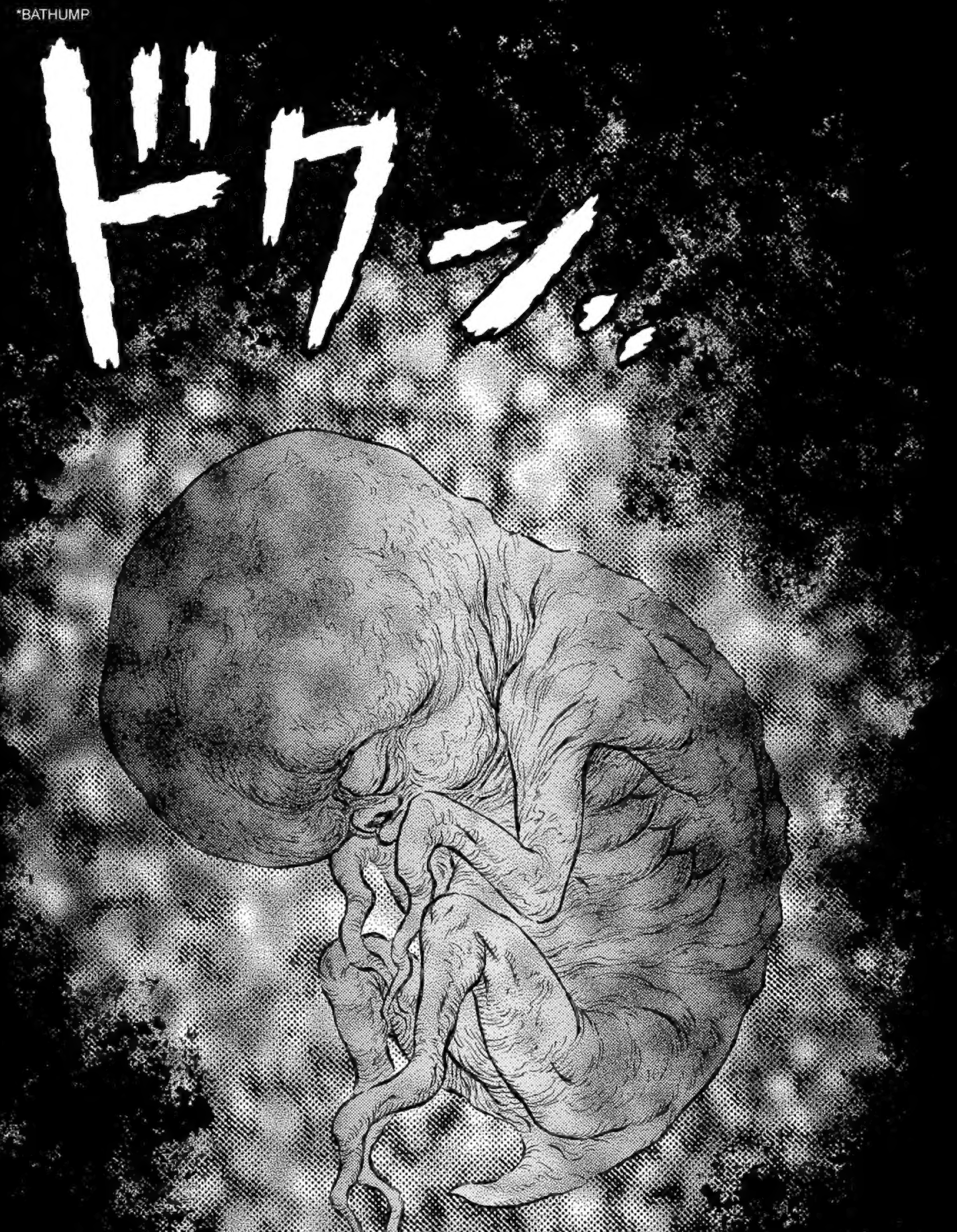
...AT LEAST AT THE END...
...I WILL WATCH FROM THE SUMMIT AS MY WORLD PERISHES...
*FX WHOOOO OOOO
...
...
MAYBE ...
MAYBE IF, LIKE THOSE TORTURERS ...
...I HAD MET THAT PRIEST SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE...
...WOULD MY LIFE HAVE BEEN OTHER THAN IT IS NOW?
WOULD I HAVE BEEN CALLED ONE OF THEM...
...AND BECOME **SOMEBODY?**

BUT...
NO.
I DIDN'T MEET HIM.
NO... RATHER...
...MY LIFE EXISTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOOKING DOWN...
...FROM THAT SUMMIT OF SOLITUDE.
I SENSE THAT NOW.
I KEPT LOOKING UP...
...AT THIS WORLD...
ALL IT DID WAS...
...LOOK DOWN ON ME...
ENOUGH...
LET IT END.

THIS BABY
SAVED THAT WITCH MANY TIMES...
THIS IS
...A BODY OF FLESH
IT'S NOT A MERE HUMAN
IT'S DYING...
ITS POWER SPENT...
YOU'RE THE...
...SAME AS ME, THEN...
...MIS-SHAPEN BABE.

LET US DIE TOGETHER.
パク
AT LEAST…
…YOU CAN DREAM IN YOUR CRADLE OF THE…
…NEW WORLD INSIDE ME.

*FX: SHLLP


*BATHUMP
ドクン...

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STOP

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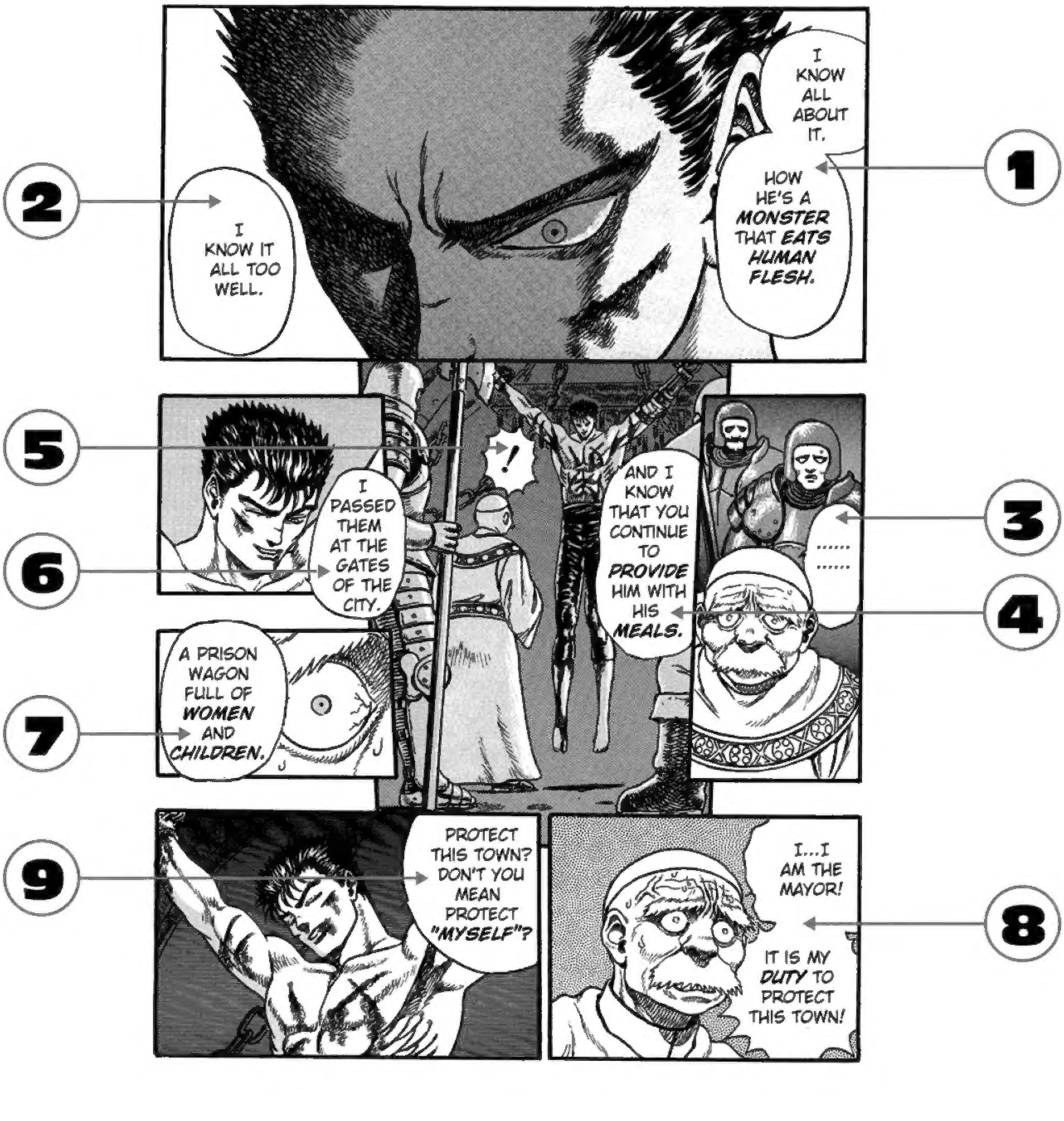
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I KNOW ALL ABOUT IT.
HOW HE'S A MONSTER THAT EATS HUMAN FLESH.
2
I KNOW IT ALL TOO WELL.
3
....
4
AND I KNOW THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH HIS MEALS.
5
!
6
I PASSED THEM AT THE GATES OF THE CITY.
7
A PRISON WAGON FULL OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
8
I...I AM THE MAYOR!
IT IS MY DUTY TO PROTECT THIS TOWN!
9
PROTECT THIS TOWN? DON'T YOU MEAN PROTECT "MYSELF"?

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The Black Swordsman Guts' former captain and lover, Casca, has been taken by the Holy Iron Chain Knights to the "Tower of Conviction" of the fanatic torturer of the Holy See, Mozgus, who plans to treat the rumored witch to the proper agonies of the damned, but Guts is on his way to rescue Casca and dish out some chastisement of his own to any who get in his way. But forces in the demonic realms are in motion and are being drawn to the torture tower in what may be a prelude to a second Eclipse and an unprecedented release of malign spirits into the world!

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